WEST END GIRL ABDUCTED AT GUN POINT; VICTIM HANDCUFFED, DRAGGED TO LOWELL

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; west to southwest winds. Sun rises, 7:09, sets, 4:13; moon sets, 6:38 a. m.; high tide, 10:30 a. m., 11 p. m. Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 38 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 32 at 7 a. m.; average, 34. Temperature at 1 p. m., 38.

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ALLIES ABANDON GALLIPOLI

SEIZED ON HER WAY TO WORK

Lena Gerace, in Story to Police, Says She Was Handcuffed in Broad Daylight in the West End and Hurried Away in a Taxi

Dominic Magro and Charles Hunt, Taxicab Driver, Are Arrested; Girl Held Prisoner Two Days in Boston Hotel and Then Released

As the result of an amazing story told to the police of how a seventeen-year-old West End girl was kidnaped at the point of a revolver in broad daylight as she was on her way to work, shoved into a doorway, handcuffed, put into a taxicab, taken to Lowell and then brought to Boston and kept prisoner in a hotel room for two days, two men were arrested today for abduction.

They gave the names of Dominic Magro, twenty years old, and Charles Hunt, a taxi driver. The girl whose story caused their arrest is Lena Gerarce, seventeen years old, of No. 94 Chambers street, West End.

THE GIRL'S STORY.

Here is the girl's own story as told the police:

"I was going through Chambers street at 7:30 in the morning of December 11 when Magro and another man grabbed me near my home and shoved me into a doorway. Magro had a revolver which he pointed at me. He said:

"'If you don't come with me and keep quiet I will fill you full of bullets.'

"A girl friend of mine came along and he said to her:

"'Tell Lena's mother she is all right.'

"I was afraid so I went with them. They put me in a taxicab which was waiting. We went to Lowell. While we were in the taxi Magro took the handcuffs off of me.

"He showed me a roll of bills which he said contained $45 and said: 'We are going to have a good time.'

"At Lowell we went to a hotel. I told my story to a bellboy. We were shut out of the hotel. We came back to Boston. We went to a hotel. For two days and nights Magro kept me as a prisoner.

MEN UNDER ARREST.

"Finally he took me to his house in the West End and sent word to my folks to come and get me, saying he would marry me."

The girl told her story to the police and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, resulting in the men's arrest. They were brought before Judge Burke in the Municipal Court today and held for the Grand Jury charged with abduction.

Magro said he was a private detective living on Hale street, West End, and Hunt said he was a taxicab driver.

Mrs. M'Grath, Who Says There's an Oil Conspiracy

WOMAN TO FIGHT OIL COMBINE

Mrs. Annie M. McGrath, manager of the Atlantic Oil Company of Roxbury, announced today that she will lay before District Attorney Pelletier evidence that the present high price of gasoline is due to a conspiracy among the big oil companies.

Gasoline is selling at retail at most places at 25 cents a gallon. J. H. McAlman, president of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, said today that 50-cent gasoline is a possibility.

Mrs. McGrath asserts that two secret meetings have been held recently in Boston, to which small oil dealers were called, and that at these meetings representatives of independent companies were told that if they sold gasoline for less than a fixed price they would be driven out of business.

The wholesale price of gasoline was advanced today one cent a gallon, to twenty-two cents. This is the eighth consecutive advance since last Spring, and represents an increase of 69 per cent. from the low price of the year—thirteen cents.

A steady rise in gasoline prices throughout the country has been in progress for several weeks as the outcome of continuous advances in crude oil. In August, 1914, Oklahoma crude oil was selling at forty cents a barrel. Saturday last it was $1.20. Pennsylvania crude in August, 1914, was $1.25 per barrel; last Saturday, $2.15.

MAY BE 50-CENT "GAS."

Fifty cent gasoline before the Winter is over is a real possibility, according to McAlman.

"Twenty-five cent gasoline for the individual car owner is already here. Twenty-two cents as a wholesale price means twenty-five in smaller quantities.

"The situation is pretty rotten," said McAlman. "But what are you going to do about it? The gasoline men claim the wells are only yielding half their former production, and a man who knows what he is talking about says that fifty cent gasoline is coming before the Winter is over.

WILSONS DODGE THE CURIOUS

President and Bride Remain in Seclusion, Denying Themselves to All Visitors; Crowds Wait in Vain to See Honeymooners

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his bride were hidden from curious eyes today. All morning long the Hot Springs colony en masse remained on watch around the Homestead Hotel, but they were not rewarded by even a glimpse of the couple.

A little stir was caused when Charles Swem, the President's private stenographer, and two of the secret service guard went for a walk. Some of the onlookers first thought it was the President and a scramble started for places of vantage, from which to look. A large sign of disappointment went up when it was seen the President was not in the party.

The President caused it to be known today that he desired complete seclusion. No visitors were received. All meals were taken in the private dining room of the suite. It was arranged that the golf links should be set apart for their private use at certain hours of the day.

The President has let it be known that he has divested himself of his official duties and that he is here on his honeymoon as Woodrow Wilson, happy bridegroom, instead of as Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

A pouch of absolutely necessary mail came down from Washington by the White House messenger today, and it was sent to the office which has been established by Charles Swem, the President's confidential adviser.

It was learned that the President spent some time immediately after breakfast dictating replies to official cablegrams of congratulations which had been received from heads of nations and certain of his personal friends. There are about 100 of these, many of them having arrived before the President left Washington, and others reaching here by the messenger today. To prevent leaks these replies will be sent back to the White House by messenger and transmitted from there.

BAY STATE DIVORCE RATE UP

Marriages and Births on the Decrease, According to the State Official Figures; Statistics of Health Are Most Favorable

The advance sheets of the seventy-third annual report of the Secretary of State on births, marriages and deaths in Massachusetts for the year 1914 were made public today, and reveal these interesting facts:

The divorce rate increased 7 per cent. over the average in the five-year period, 1908 to 1912.

The death rate, 14.7 per thousand, was the lowest on record in this State.

The infant mortality rate was 105.9 per thousand live babies born, the lowest on record.

The number of deaths from typhoid was the lowest on record.

There were no deaths from smallpox.

The deaths from cancer were the highest on record.

The deaths from Bright's disease were the highest on record except for 1911.

The deaths from tuberculosis were the lowest on record.

The marriage rate was a little below the average of the ten preceding years.

The birth rate was 25.8 per thousand, as against an average birth rate of 26.4 for the sixty-four preceding years.

Number of births registered, 93,399.

Number of marriages, 32,585.

Number of deaths, 52,973.

Number of divorces, 2,200.

The report makes a plea for more complete registration of births by attending physicians.

IN ROXBURY COURT ON GAMING CHARGE

Seven men were in Roxbury court today charged with being present where gaming implements were found. They pleaded not guilty and were granted a continuance until January 3. The men were arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Chandler and a squad of officers at No. 512 Dudley street.

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Emma Baldwin, Said to Have Threatened to Shoot Father

SAY GIRL MEANT TO KILL

Emma Baldwin, an eighteen-year-old senior of the Girls' High School, told her father, Albert F. Baldwin, that she would shoot him, according to Mrs. Lillian Baldwin, stepmother of the girl, who testified in the Superior Criminal Court today before Judge Aiken and a jury, hearing the complaint of the daughter against her father for non-support.

Emma complained of her father for failing to support her since she left her home at No. 13 Caton street, Mattapan, after she alleged her father assaulted her and she had visited the office of the District Attorney and exhibited her bruises.

Mrs. Baldwin, stepmother of the girl, said she was married to Mr.

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A Tenant for Every Room Every Day in the Year

Women who make a business of renting rooms know that a room standing empty, even for a short time, makes a hole in the profits that is hard to make up.

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DARDANELLES FORCES QUIT BLOODY CAMPAIGN

Official Statement on Withdrawal of Troops

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

London, Dec. 20.

THE official War Office announcement of the withdrawal of troops from the Gallipoli peninsula was as follows:

"All troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with their guns and stores, have been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties to another sphere of operations."

Armies That for Months Have Been Trying to Conquer Turkish Stronghold Are Withdrawn, It Is Now Officially Announced

Campaign One of the Most Expensive of Entire War; Believed That Part of Troops May Have Gone to Balkans, Part to Egypt

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 20. (Bulletin)—Reports reached German military circles today that the Anglo-French troops at the Dardanelles had abandoned the Gallipoli campaign and evacuated all their positions, embarking on transports. This news caused no surprise, as it had long been recognized in Berlin that the Gallioli campaign was doome dto failure.

By PERCY THOMAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 20.—Allied troops have been withdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsula, it was officially announced today by the British War Office. In the official statement it was said that troops on the Anzac and Suvla Bay fronts had been sent "elsewhere."

It was decided some days ago by the British cabinet to transfer the troops from the peninsula, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today.

The hardest infantry fighting at the Dardanelles has taken place on the fronts of Anzac and Suvla Bay on the western side of Gallipoli peninsula. Farther to the southwest, near Krithia and Sedd-el Bahr, the operations were confirmed chiefly to artillery duelling.

It was reported concurrently with the War Office announcement that part of the troops withdrawn from

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GERMAN FLEET AT SEA

Rotterdam, Dec. 20.—Part of the German fleet has put to sea without meeting any English warships, and has searched fifty-two vessels, seizing one, it is officially announced in Berlin.

The cruise occurred on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday heavy cannonading was heard in the North Sea west of the Hook of Holland.

Reports here say there was continued firing for some time, indicating that several ships were engaged. It is believed possible that following the cruise of Saturday another German detachment put out and encountered some part of the English fleet.

The official German Admiralty report reads:

"A detachment of the fleet searched the North Sea for enemy ships. On Friday and Saturday they cruised into the Skaggerack.

"Fifty-two vessels were searched. One ship bearing contraband was brought into a German port.

"During all the time no British warships were seen anywhere."

The report indicates, it is believed here, an effort to clear English submarines out of the Baltic by rounding up any supply ships which might be secretly furnishing them with fuel and munitions.

Two German warships were sunk last week by English submarines in the Skaggerack.

CLERK'S WIFE SUES HUSBAND'S PARENTS

Mrs. Jessie M. Billings, wife of Harry E. Billings, a Somerville clerk, has filed a suit for $25,000 against Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Billings, parents of her husband, charging alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Billings, who is daughter of Robert H. and Celia A. Nichols of Boston, and Harry E. Billings were married on July 7, 1914, at Nashua, N. H. His age was recorded as thirty-four and her age as thirty-eight.

TURKS TO DRIVE ON EGYPT

London, Dec. 20.—Massing of the Turko-German forces for the invasion of Egypt is virtually complete. Field Marshal von der Goltz has established his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the troops are being equipped for the expedition.

This news comes in an Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Amsterdam. It says:

"It is reported that General von der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish Army, has established his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt.

"The force consists partially of the Constantinople Army Corps.

VERY LATEST NEWS

CHICOPEE STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 20.—The strike now in progress at the plants in Chicopee Falls of the New England Westinghouse Company may involve Springfield plants which have contracts in addition to ancillary to the Westinghouse company.

2-CENT POSTAGE PROVIDED IN BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.—One-cent postage on local letters, in place of the present 2-cent rate, which applies to all first-class mail matter, is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative W. J. Browning of New Jersey.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $167,648.
Boston clearings $21,216,881.
New York sub-treasury credit $858,092.
New York clearings $305,463,717.

ALLIES WITHDRAW ARMY FROM GALLIPOLI

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the Gallipoli peninsula would be sent into the Balkans and others into Egypt.

If all the allied forces are withdrawn from the peninsula it will release a Turkish army of approximately 250,000 men for service in some other field of action. The Anzac front mentioned in the official statement is that section of the allies' line held by the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The first letters of the words were taken to form the name. It is south of Artburnu, a place which has figured frequently in the British and Turkish War Office reports.

DARDANELLES FAILURE THE MOST COSTLY OF THE BIG WAR

The allied attempt to force the Dardanelles, the most costly failure of the war, began just ten months ago.

Since that time, the allies have lost at the Dardanelles five British battleships, one French battleship, two British submarines, one French submarine and a British auxiliary.

The allies have likewise lost over 250,000 men, dead, wounded, sick and missing. The sick alone have numbered, according to official announcement, 80,000 for the British. The French have never announced their losses.

The Dardanelles has been the grave of the reputation of more than one general and fleet commander. The Dardanelles disrupted the British cabinet, and drove Winston Churchill out of the inner circle of English politics.

The failure of the allies at the Dardanelles has been costly in men and ships, but it has been even more costly to the allied reputation, especially in the Balkans. The Balkan nations, who were able to crush the Turk in a war three or four years ago, say:

"You allies have been unable to whip Turkey. How can you hope to whip Germany?"

And this is a main reason for the failure of English diplomacy to hold Bulgaria, Greece and Rumania in line.

Here is the chronology of the Dardanelles, in briefest form:

February 26—Allied fleets open bombardment of forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

February 27—Allied bombardment smashes Turk forts at entrance to the Dardanelles.

March 13—Allied fleet resumes attack on Dardanelles.

March 18—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines at Dardanelles.

March 22—Allied troops land at Gallipoli.

April 18—British submarine E-15 lost at Dardanelles.

April 25—British land troops at Enos.

April 28—Allies land armies at Dardanelles.

May 12 — British battleship Goliath sunk at Dardanelles.

May 26 — Battleship Triumph sunk at Dardanelles.

May 27 — Battleship Majestic sunk.

May 30.—Fighting has become trench warfare. This fruitless and indecisive warfare continued all Summer.

July 26 — French submarine Mariotte sunk at Dardanelles.

September 4 — Submarine E-7 sunk at Dardanelles.

December 20 — British troops give up attempt and withdraw from Dardanelles.

VALUABLE TO ALLIES.

The early stages of the attack on the Dardanelles were widely heralded. The Queen Elizabeth, Great Britain's mightiest battleship, participated, being the greatest guns ever used in naval warfare to that time.

The forts had been bombarded now and then as early as November 3, but no real attack was made until February 19.

The Dardanelles were immensely valuable to the allies—could they have been forced. With them free the Russians could have sent forth the vast stores of wheat accumulated at Odessa and could have received surely needed war munitions.

With them open, Turkey in Europe would have been cut off from Turkey in Asia and crushed to death.

With them open, the cordon would have been complete about Germany and her allies, and there would have been no possibility of receiving grain and supplies in Germany from Mesopotamia.

The allies regarded the prize as worth fighting for, and when costly failure convinced them there was no chance of forcing the straits by the naval force alone, they prepared an expeditionary force, and drew on their Australian and New Zealand colonies for raw troops.

Allies' Gallipoli Loss Near Quarter of Million

The cost to the allies of their futile attempt to force the Dardanelles can be closely estimated, both as to men and as to ships.

Six battleships, of a total of 80,705 tons, together with three submarines and numerous auxiliaries, have been sunk.

On September 16, Under Secretary of War Tennant told the House of Commons that the total losses in killed and wounded only, up to that date, were 79,225. Of this number, 17,000 were killed outright.

On November 15, Secretary Tennant gave the average daily losses from May till October as 795. On the basis of an average from May 1 to October 1 of 795 a day, or 153 days the losses in that time were 120,655.

He also said that this total included the sick, who for the whole campaign had aggregated 80,000.

Assuming for the whole campaign period of 272 days that the average was the same as during the 153 days he specified, the

Total British losses at the Dardanelles were.....216,240
Total French losses—not less than..... 20,000

Total allied losses—estimated 236,000

which they threw against the Turkish defenses.

HAD PERFECT DEFENCE.

The colonials fought splendidly; they threw away their lives like water. But they never even seriously threatened the Turkish defence.

Winston Churchill at one time said: "Only a few miles separate us at the Dardanelles, from the greatest success of the war."

But those few miles were as good as a thousand, for they were honeycombed with trenches, underlaid with mines, laced with barbed wire, and the territory itself was studded and cut into deep gullies with rocky ridges between.

It was perfectly adapted for defence, and the Turks, officered by Germans, proved themselves as good defensive soldiers as any in the world. The negation of the allies were at tremendous losses; and the value of them gained was never in the slightest degree decisive.

Vice-Admiral Carden was originally in command of the English naval force. "Illness" caused him to give it up to Vice-Admiral Robeck.

A feature of the landing at the Dardanelles was the beaching of a transport full of troops, so that the men on board could reach the shore more quickly after venturing from cover. Turkish shells found the stranded—and turned her hold into a shambles.

Barbed wire in the very water itself; machine guns cunningly placed, and stubborn and desperate defense by the Turks made the toll a terrible one, and every report has borne witness to the frightful cost of the operations of the peninsula to the allies.

It is now thought possible the second troops from the Dardanelles may be thrown into Greece.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ADMITS RECAPTURE OF POSITION BY GERMANS

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Successful results from the operations of the French artillery are announced in today's War Office communique, which however, admits that the French troops have evacuated a position on the north bank of the Aisne, after holding it for three days.

The text of the communique follows:

"In Artois there were grenade combats last night, to the north of Boisen-Hache. Between the Somme and the Oise, an artillery battle occurred in the region of Fay. We silenced an enemy battery near Sainte Leocade, south of Moulin-Sous-Touvent.

"On the north bank of the Aisne, we evacuated yesterday evening a small post, which a surprise attack had enabled us to capture on December 15 to the southeast of Vailly. The small force which occupied it returned into our lines.

"In the Woevre region, at the forest of Montmare and at Le Prêtre forest, our batteries executed numerous reprisals, with efficacious fire upon the communicating trenches of the enemy.

"There was an artillery duel in the sectors of Nomeny and of Bionecourt in Lorraine."

TESTIFY GIRL THREATENED TO KILL FATHER

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Baldwin six years ago, and that Emma had been living with them two years, having been with her grandmother before that time.

"I never had any trouble with her, but she always wanted her own way," said Mrs. Baldwin. "She always called me 'Lillie' and stamped her foot when corrected by her father. She had a violent temper and knocked a picture off the wall when she slammed a door."

"She often came home as late as 11:30 and 12 o'clock at night. She left after she slapped her for keeping company with people she objected to. She stamped her foot and said, 'They are just as good as you are' and he slapped her face with his open hand. Her father said that if she meant she would not mind him, and she said she would do as she pleased.

"He never grabbed her by the throat and never struck her. She always spoke well of him. After receiving a letter from the principal of her school about being tardy, he said she would have to get home early and get up in the morning in time for school.

THREAT TO SHOOT FATHER.

"I went into her room with clean clothing one day and found a revolver, which I knew to be her father's, in a drawer of her dresser. I told her father and he asked her what she had it for and she said she 'would shoot him with it' and he went into another room and cried.

"She never wanted to get up in the morning and go to church, and said that was her business."

Mrs. Catherine Devoe, a neighbor of the Baldwin family, said the girl was going to her father and that she had seen her cross and ugly and she would slam the door and go upstairs without speaking to anybody in the house. She never heard of a serious assault on the girl.

Mrs. Baldwin said she was a Protestant and her husband and his children a Catholic. Attorney Sonheim, counsel for Mr. Baldwin, asked the question, and Assistant District Attorney Lavelle objected to religion being brought into the case, but the question was allowed by Judge Aiken.

The father denied that he ever struck Emma unreasonably, but admitted slapping her face the day she left home. He testified:

"When complaints came to me about Emma I advised her for her own good. She wanted to leave school; we advised her to continue and she did so.

"I found a loaded revolver in her drawer fully loaded and when I asked her what she had it for she said, 'I intend to use it on you.'

I never refused any request for assistance and gave her money while she was with my aunt. On one occasion I gave her $5 and on another $2. She later said if she knew it was from me she would not have taken it.

Following arguments the case was given to the jury.

SAY MONTENEGRINS ARE TREACHEROUS

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—An official statement issued at the War Office today accuses the Montenegrins of treachery. It described the taking of Montenegrin prisoners as follows:

"The Montenegrins at some places held up their hands and waved flags, advancing until near the Austro-Hungarian line, where they suddenly threw hand grenades. This treachery met with corresponding treatment, and always will be treated in the same way."

Taken by Montenegrins.

Paris, Dec. 20.—This official Montenegrin report was issued here today: "The enemy's advance guard reached Kraljevagora, Chahovich and Biljopolje Thursday. We took more than 10 prisoners in the course of the fighting."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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LADIES' gold filled cord fancy watch, warranted 15 J., cut finish, strong, serious 18 and 11. Sale; please notify room 81, 184A Tremont st., City; wants owner.

TURKS READY TO MAKE DRIVE ON EGYPT

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which is officered by Germans. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles."

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey have sent General von der Goltz messages of good will, in which the hope is expressed that his career "will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the entente allies."

Several large corps of German professors have been sent to Turkey under a three-year contract to teach the German language, according to the same authority.

The dispatch from Amsterdam confirms current reports regarding an attack upon Egypt. German railway officials are now in Constantinople and will proceed at once to Damascus.

A military railroad is in course of construction from Damascus southward. At last accounts it had been pushed to within fifty miles of the Red Sea. It has also been reported that water pipe lines have been constructed across hundreds of miles of desert.

SHUTS OFF TRAFFIC TO EGYPT.

Accompanying the officials of Germania is a crowd of railroad employes who have been rebuilding lines in conquered territory in Russia.

The following statement was issued today by the British Press Bureau:

"In view of the large number of ladies who have proceeded, to Egypt, it has been decided to request the officer commanding that until further notice no more passports be issued to ladies to enable them to travel to or Winter in Egypt.

"Possessors of valid passports will be informed that they will not be allowed to disembark without special permission from the general officer commanding in Egypt."

Under cover of tremendous bombardment and discharge of deadly gas, the Germans yesterday made a determined effort to break through the British lines northeast of Ypres.

It was only by the most vigorous defence that the British succeeded in holding the Germans back, says official dispatch, issued the highly significant note, **"Our line is everywhere intact."**

BELIEVE KAISER IS TO MAKE ANOTHER MOVE AGAINST PARIS

Paris, Dec. 20.—The imminence of another great German drive on both the main fronts is fully believed by eminent Frenchmen having the best sources of information. Paris is a supposed objective.

This great drive, they are convinced, will be Germany's last desperate life or death blow, and it is aimed, not with the hope of crushing French, Russian and British resistance, but of compelling an immediate and favorable peace.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a possible Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez Canal.

Messages from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German field marshal, von der Goltz, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt.

The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

Joseph Reinach, the military historian, says that Germany and Austria now possess 4,000,000 soldiers, exclusive of the Bulgars and Turks, distributed on the various fronts as follows:

On the France-British front 1,800,000.
From Livonia to Galicia, along the Russian lines, 1,500,000.
Along the Isonzo and in Trentino on the Austro-Italian frontier, 350,000.
From the Danube to the Vardar in the Balkans, 350,000.

"Germany wants victory and peace immediately," says Colonel Hanotaux.

"Otherwise she plunges into utter ruin. That is why I believe that she again is able to attempt to smash the iron circle which is strangling her."

Well informed opinion is that the blow on the French front will be aimed at Paris, rather than in Flanders, with the object of entering the capital and seizing the billion dollar gold reserve in the Bank of France.

MORE PRISONERS IN HANDS OF AUSTRIANS

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Italy's official report states that Austria-Hungarian troops have captured several hundred more prisoners in the Balkans. The text of the official statement follows:

"Balkan theatre—In the fighting northeast of the Tara River three mountain guns and two field guns were captured. In further successful fights about Mojkovac the Austro-Hungarians took over one hundred prisoners. There is nothing to report regarding the German and Bulgarian troops."

"DIXIE KID" IS HELD IN LONDON

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 20.—"Dixie Kid," a negro pugilist from the United States, was arraigned in court today and remanded under the Defence of the Realm Act, for attempting to obtain a passport from the American embassy for Robert Spenser, a British subject.

AMERICAN COUNTESS LONDON PRISONER

London, Dec. 20.—Vicomtesse Margaret Denalace, who claims to be the American wife of an Austrian, was arraigned in Richmond Police Court today on the charge of travelling in England without a government permit. She was bound over.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
At Hotel Thorndike
The best the market affords
$2.00 per person.

New War Methods Needed if Allies Are to Win, Says Garvin

"Must Have Reconstructed Council; Next Year Critical for Future of Empire," Declares London Editor

By John L. Garvin,
Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and London Observer.

London, Dec. 20.—We want the Government created or rearranged with a single view to war efficiency. We need above all a stronger war council and a stronger fighting program.

Next year will be infinitely critical in its importance for the whole issue of the war and for the future of the empire. Immense things depend upon next year's campaign, which will open earlier than that of last year, and perhaps even sooner than we or the German think.

Germany and her allies will make a tremendous struggle. Britain and her allies on all three fronts of the European theatre must make a supreme effort, in addition to what may engage Great Britain elsewhere.

We do not want three years of war. We must exert every fibre to bring the conflict to a speedier issue and overthrow the Central Empires and Turkey by direct force of arms.

Let us have less of attending on Providence, **less passive expectation of the enemy's exhaustion. We must fight to win a clean-cut victory;** for **that we must fight all we know how without the loss of another month.**

We would be unfaithful to our duty if we did not record the conviction **that the country is profoundly discontented with the inadequate management of the war,** and must insist upon a rearrangement and a reconstruction of the essentials to secure for Great Britain the strongest and clearest fighting policy for next year's crowning struggle.

The country feels that since the Serbian problem was open and the question of a Salonica expedition was first raised the procrastination and the vacillation of the British counsels have created the least worthy episode of the war on our side. They have shaken the country's faith and injured its repute. They have not been of characteristic British fibre.

If the present coalition is to continue there must be quite a drastic application of the simple principle of putting the right men in the right place. **We must have a reconstructed War Council whose members are determined to work together,** heart and soul, in favor of a forward policy by land and sea.

Unless there can be secured on Premier Asquith's own initiative such a rearrangement as to secure an end of the dilly-dally in ideas and the shilly-shally in enterprise it will be impossible for the Unionist members of the coalition to continue in the Cabinet.

There should be no further question of putting the needs of the Balkans into conflict with those of Egypt and Mesopotamia. Both needs must be met, and the probabilities are that sooner or later in the next year **we will have to meet—and beat—a far greater shock than the British arms in the East ever yet have had to withstand.**

One conclusion we wish to drive home is that coalition in its present form never can be adequate to this crisis; that things cannot go on as they are.

BOSTON DOCTOR DETAINED BY BULGARS

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 20.—Reports were telegraphed here today from Athens that the Bulgarians insulted the United States flag when they entered Monastir and brutally treated Mrs. Walter Farwell of Chicago, making her a prisoner in the Red Cross hospital.

Dr. Harry S. Forbes of Boston, a Red Cross worker, was also detained at Monastir to help care for the Bulgarian sick and wounded.

An appeal has been made to the American State Department to try to effect their release.

The report of the insult to the American flag is believed to be another version of the incident reported ten days ago, at which time refugees from Monastir said that the United States flag over the Red Cross Hospital had been hauled down and the Bulgarian and Austrian flags raised.

Twenty-four carloads of flour, which was being distributed to the starving Serbs, were seized by the Bulgars.

AMERICAN HELD AS A SPY AT WARSAW

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized American citizen, has been put in jail at Warsaw and is awaiting trial on a charge of espionage. As the investigation has not yet been completed, the authorities have not been able to communicate to the American consulate the full charges against London, which are understood to involve an alleged conspiracy to convey information to the Russians after the German occupation of Warsaw.

The authorities are allowing the American representatives the widest latitude in assisting London to prepare for his defence.

USE DEADLY CHEESE BULLETS IN WAR

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—J. K. Arnold, manager of a local cheese company, predicts that soon reports from the front will tell of the deadly cheese bullets. An unaccountable shortage in cottage cheese first started produce men investigating, and Arnold found there had been large shipments to Europe. He was told it was to be turned into munitions.

HEAVY GUNS OF ALLIES GUARD SALONICA

By International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Big French and British guns have been planted to sweep all the approaches to Salonica, according to today's dispatches from Greece.

Miles of defensive works have been built along the railway lines that run northward from Salonica to the Serbian frontier and eastward to the Bulgarian frontier.

Winter has set in unusually early and the Anglo-French troops are suffering from the cold weather and the heavy fall of snow which covers the ground.

"It is estimated in allied staff circles at Salonica that to date the Bulgarians have lost 130,000 men," says an Athens dispatch to the Evening Standard.

It is now reported on excellent authority that the possibility of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria through Rumania has become extremely remote.

The Russian troops which were concentrated at Galatz are said to have withdrawn for service in Galicia and Poland.

Although the allies have given no indication of any intention to attempt to cross the Danube in offensive, Germans and Bulgarians have erected a line of strong fortifications and blockhouses along the Graeco-Serb frontier from a point near Lake Dolran and Strumitza.

Turkish forces in strong numbers are said to have been moved into Bulgarian territory from Turkish Thrace to assist in future operations against the allies.

A blizzard which swept down the Vardar valley destroyed parts of the allies' cantonments and wrecked a military hospital, but the damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible.

There are more and more cases of frozen hands and feet in the military hospitals and numerous cases have been reported where sentries and small reconnoissance parties were frozen to death in the bleak storm bound country.

Snow fell in Salonica in November this year for the first time in ten years.

Transportation of supplies to the new line positions has become very difficult, and the weather has been so severe that transports which arrived a week ago are still lying in the harbor with troops and supplies on board. Others who took part in the fighting against the Bulgarians on Serbian soil tell stories of frightful hardships, which they had to undergo.

For days the battle raged in a wild country of precipices, bleak snow-covered mountains and irregular limestone hills utterly devoid of vegetation.

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HENRY FORD ILL, HOPES TO RECRUIT HIS PARTY

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Aboard the S. S. Oscar II, Christiania, December 20—Though the arrival of Henry Ford's peace ship Oscar II this morning has aroused little enthusiasm among the Norwegian capital, the pacifist leader is hopeful that he will be able to add ten Norwegians to the party of delegates which set sail from the United States.

The Oscar II probably will leave for Stockholm Wednesday. At the Swedish capital efforts will be made to enlist another party of ten delegates.

The American delegates were given a Sunday evening reception by the Norwegian Students' Association, an organization to which both Radicals and Conservatives belong.

The reception was of an unofficial nature, but several addresses were delivered.

DOUBTS FORD'S SUCCESS.

In a brief address of welcome the president of the association said he admired the idealism of the American delegates' purpose, but questioned doubt that they would be successful in their efforts to restore peace in Europe.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago made a short reply, concluding as follows:

"You ask what we are going to do. We don't know. The character of our mission is unofficial, but we are commissioned by love."

Louis P. Lochner, Mr. Ford's secretary, denied reports that the delegates would suggest terms of peace to the belligerents.

"We merely hope to organize a body that can serve as a mediatory channel," he said.

John D. Barry of San Francisco, Lieutenant-Governor Andrew J. Bethea of South Carolina and Miss Katrina M. Brewster of Vassar College then spoke briefly, thanking the students' association for its greeting.

PEACE LEADER ILL.

Henry Ford and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the leading figures of the peace expedition, were unable to attend the reception, both being greatly wearied by the severe voyage. It is said Mr. Ford has kept to his stateroom on the peace ship for several days suffering from influenza. He, however, sent an invitation to the students to take tea on board the Oscar II this evening.

American millionaires profiting from the manufacture of war munitions are denounced in an interview with Henry Ford today by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He quotes Ford, in his departure for Copenhagen, saying:

"Munitions manufacturers are hospitals of abomination. They must go out of business through the war itself."

DENIES REJECTION OF U. S. SUBMARINES

Washington, Dec. 20.—A report of the Navy Daniels denied today that the navy had rejected submarines L-1, L-2, L-3 and L-4, built by the Electric Boat Company of Fore River, Mass., because they had failed to come up to speed requirement.

Lubrication trouble prevented the new submarines completing their first forty-eight-hour trial run. The defect is not considered a serious one, Secretary Daniels said. He added that the boats were about ready for another trial.

BOSTON MAN THINKS WIFE AGAIN A BRIDE

Providence, Dec. 20.—Lawrence Rizzo of Shawmut avenue, Boston, told the police today his wife, Flormerio, aged thirty-five, left his home with one Joseph E. Wilson. He thought a marriage license was procured here. The marriage license bureau issued a license December 13 to Joseph E. Wilson, hotel clerk, and Flormerio Pellegrino of Tremont street, Boston. Rizzo is haunting the court house awaiting the arrival of the couple.

HELD IN PROVIDENCE FOR GEM ROBBERIES

Providence, Dec. 20. — Nicholas Luzzo and Joseph Maloney of Boston were today held in $1,000 each on charge of robbing jewelry stores. Chief Inspector William F. O'Neil said he believed he could connect one of them with a recent $1,100 hold-up in Boston.

$200,000 Is Asked by Wife of Harvard Man

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A petition for $200,000 temporary alimony has been made by Mrs. Frances Wellman, wife of Wayne Paige Wellman, a former student of Harvard University and a Chicagoan, in the District Court at St. Paul, Minn.

A divorce suit brought by Mrs. Wellman against her husband is now pending in the Cook County Court.

Wellman is the son of H. J. Wellman, a well-known Chicago attorney.

About three years ago Wellman, then a student at Harvard, met Miss Louise Dode, a student at a fashionable Tarrytown, N. Y., boarding school, and eloped with her to New York.

Shortly after Mrs. Wellman filed a bill for divorce, charging that Wellman "had been spoiled and pampered by his parents."

The divorce was granted by the Superior Court and later repealed by the Appellate Court.

In a cross bill filed recently, Wellman charged his wife with desertion.

Family Escapes Fitchburg Fire in Night Robes

Fitchburg, Dec. 20.—The Sheriff mansion on upper Main street was destroyed by fire early today, the family being forced to flee in their night garments.

The police estimate the loss at $20,000.

The Sheriff mansion was a three-story wooden structure, recently renovated. Patrolman Henry L. Kendall, passing at 2 a. m., saw the flames and awakened the occupants.

Those in the house, who were forced to race for safety, were John Sherriff, head of the Star Worsted Mills here and connected with the Aetna Mills at Watertown; his son Stanley, a high school athlete; a niece, Miss Milly Berryman, and a maid servant. They went to the adjoining home of Arthur H. Lowe and from the windows watched their own home burn.

First Pictures from Sinking of Steamer Ancona

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At the top, Dr. Cecile Greil, of New York, who did heroic work in the saving of passengers. Dr. Greil is shown on the gang plank of the rescue ship at Tunis. Below, a group of children.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S DEATH

Miss Anna Dorothy Kane, the attractive nineteen-yearold daughter of John Kane of Proctor street, Salem, died in a private hospital in Lynn under circumstances which the police of Lynn and Salem are investigating, and which may lead to arrests today.

Two physicians, as well as a young man who said he had been keeping company with Miss Kane for nearly two years, were questioned by inspectors Wilson H. Thorne, Stacey Burckes and John Donahue, of the Lynn police.

According to these officers, Miss Kane left home Friday, in perfect health, so far as her family could determine. Her father is employed in Zina Goodell's garage in Lafayette street, Lynn. She has an older sister, Helen. She herself had been employed in a shoe factory in Lynn.

At 6:30 Friday night she called on the office of Dr. G. Warren Eastman, in North Common street, Lynn. The doctor told the police that it was her second visit.

DELAY IN NOTIFYING POLICE.

He insists that she first visited him about twelve days ago, told him of her condition and asked him to give her treatment to relieve her. Dr. Eastman, however, told her he wouldn't do what she wished and advised her to return home and inform her parents of her condition.

When she called the second time, he told the police, her condition was so alarming that he at once sent her to the private hospital of Dr. Louis Blanchard in Washington street, Lynn.

At the hospital, he said, her temperature was as high and the fever so pronounced, that it was decided that only another immediate operation could save her life. At first, after the operation, Dr. Eastman said, she rallied, and her temperature and temperature became quite nearly normal. Another relapse, however, set in, he said, due to the failure of the girl's heart to overcome the effects of the ether. Although she died at 5 o'clock, Saturday, the police were not notified by Dr. Eastman for seven or eight hours.

RESULT OF AUTOPSY.

Medical Examiner J. C. Pinkham, who immediately performed an autopsy, declared that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, following an illegal operation. Dr. Pinkham also expressed his doubts that two operations had been performed.

Dr. Eastman, who is about thirty-five years, is prominent in the Masons and in the Elks. Dr. Blanchard opened his hospital about two weeks ago. The building is that formerly occupied by the Home for Aged Couples founded by the Bread family.

CHAMPLIN IN COURT ON SLAYER CHARGE

Providence, Dec. 20.—Peleg Everett Champlin, indicted for murder of Motorman Fred R. H. Bishop on November 21, pleaded not guilty in Superior Court. Champlin told the court he was without fund to employ an attorney. Assistant Attorney General Albert C. Phillips recommended the date for the trial on December 28. "I will provide an attorney," said the judge as Champlin was led from court.

CUT XMAS TREES WORTH $1,000,000

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—With the close of the Christmas tree season in the Adirondacks by the forwarding of the last shipment to New York today it is estimated that $1,000,000 worth of young trees have been cut for the display of Christmas decorations and gifts.

Replaces Boy's Jaw by a Rib

DR. HOMER GAGE, operating surgeon at the Worcester City Hospital, today performed what is termed one of the most difficult operations ever attempted, when he removed a part of a boy's rib and used it to replace the boy's lower jaw. The operation is apparently a success.

The patient is Charles Whitney, the thirteen-year-old son of Charles E. Whitney of Grafton. On October 25 his lower jaw was blown away by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Without such operation as has now been attempted, the boy would have been badly disfigured for life. A portion of the eleventh rib was removed and placed in position where the lower jaw bone should be. It is expected the bone will grow into place, and in due time the boy can have a workable lower jaw and be very little disfigured.

SENTENCE EX-TOWN OFFICIAL

George R. French, former treasurer of the town of Holbrook, was sentenced today by Judge O'Connell in the Norfolk Superior Criminal Court at Dedham to serve two and a half years in the House of Correction at Dedham for embezzling town funds.

French pleaded guilty to larceny in seven counts, totaling $16,000. Sentence was on count No. 7, charging that on November 5, 1914, he stole $6,000. Count No. 2 was not pressed and the other counts were placed on file.

For seventeen years, French, who is 60 years old, had been the trusted treasurer of Holbrook. Last August came the discovery that he was short in his accounts. He resigned.

An audit of the books revealed the true state of affairs—that $18,014.25 of the town's money was unaccounted for. This fact was made known at a special town meeting, where there was much bitter feeling against French.

French's indictment by the Grand Jury and arrest followed. At the time French and his wife turned over to the town all of their property amounting to $14,000.

What the former town treasurer did with the money he stole is still a mystery. Town Counsel Louis E. Pfye said French told him that his income was not sufficient to pay his debts and that he had used the town funds to meet his personal bills.

"JACK" GERAGHTY MUST PAY $198

John E. ("Jack") Geraghty of Woburn must pay $193.34 to the Aetna Bottle and Stopper Company of Providence, according to a judgment today by Judge O'Connell in Superior Court at Dedham. The judgment was on the company's suit to recover on a note for $180 made out by Geraghty and indorsed by his wife Julia. French Geraghty, to pay for damages to an automobile owned by the company.

HELD IN $2,500 ON PICKPOCKET CHARGE

In Charlestown court today Thomas Burk was held in $2,500 for a hearing December 27 on a charge of picking $1,110 out of the pocket of Nicoli Cicino of Everett on the upper level at Sullivan square, November 28.

Find Body of Providence Man.

Fall River, Dec. 20.—The body of a man, supposed to be that of Augustus McCormack of Providence, a barge hand, was taken from the Taunton River today after a search of more than a week.

2 MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN HOTEL

Two men were injured as the result of an explosion of a hot water heater in the Hotel Chesterfield, at Massachusetts and Commonwealth avenues, this morning. The men hurt are:

GEORGE SMITH, janitor. Burns and bruises on head and left arm.

JAMES E. RICHARDSON, nineteen, of 37 Athens street, South Boston, an ash collector. Scalded and burned. Taken to City Hospital.

Smith and the ash collector were in the basement when the heater exploded. Smith crawled over debris to the door and later crawled back to find Richardson, but Richardson had climbed out a coal chute.

The explosion caused great excitement in the neighborhood and was heard for several blocks.

The first floor of the building is occupied by Hoffman, florist.

Across Commonwealth avenue is the Oliver Ames residence.

The explosion did damage estimated at $500 to the building.

CARS IN COLLISION AT CHARLESTOWN

An outbound Bay State street railway car slipped on wet tracks in City square, Charlestown, today, and collided with a Bunker Hill car which had stopped to let off passengers. The glass in the rear vestibule of the Bunker Hill car was shattered and the fender of the Bay State car was bent. No one was injured.

DIED ADDRESSING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mrs. Agnes Maynard of No. 22 Foster street, Winter Hill, regent of the Anne Adams Griffin Chapter of the D. A. R., while addressing Christmas cards at her home, died of heart failure.

Special Notice.

Headache-Neuralgia

Take in time, pain, no quick relief, safe, harmless. Get MIDOL. Tablets—10c and 25c package—all druggists.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department this afternoon announced the receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Page at Rome, saying that it has been definitely established that twelve Americans were aboard the Italian liner Ancona, sunk by an Austrian submarine.

The cablegram follows:

"Twelve Americans known to have been aboard Ancona. They were:

"Dr. Cecile L. Greil, first cabin.

"Joseph Torrisi and daughter, Carmela, second cabin, bearing American passports, Nos. 2,830 and 2,387.

"Third cabin—Alexander Potalivo, wife, Maria Nicola Potalivo, two sons, Mario, aged nineteen; Orlando, aged seventeen, and two daughters, Maria Irmeda, fourteen, and Mrla, eleven years.

"Pasquale Laurino, formerly mentioned as Saurino, naturalized, Mrs. Francis Mascolo Laurino, reported as wife of naturalized American citizen, and child, name not given.

"Of the foregoing, only three are known to survive, namely: Dr. Greil, who has left Rome to sail from Bordeaux by steamer Rochambeau; Joseph Torrisi in hospital in Tunis, and Orlando Potalivo."

A dispatch this afternoon from Geneva says that it is learned from a high Austrian source that conversations have passed between the Austrian and German foreign offices relative to Austria's future attitude toward the United States on the Ancona affair, and that Germany has counselled Austria to avoid an open break.

Emperor William is understood to be taking a keen personal interest in the course of the diplomatic negotiations between Austria and the United States. There seems to be ground for belief that the advice to Austria to avoid an open rupture with the United States was actually delivered by the Kaiser through Dr. von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, to Baron Burian, says the Geneva dispatch.

Swiss papers, in commenting upon the Ancona matter, predict that Austria will follow the same lead that Germany took as regards submarine warfare against hostile shipping, and points out that Austrian German submarine activity in the Mediterranean and Adriatic has decreased to a minimum since the Ancona was sent to the bottom.

These reports state that Austrian officials are trying to curb the popular feeling, but that several anti-American demonstrations have already occurred. The indignation seems to be fostered by the declaration of the Austrian press that the United States is attempting to show that Austria is "subservient to Germany, diplomatically, economically, and in military matters."

The Austrian Cabinet held an extended session on Sunday on the preceding day Baron Burian, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, conferred with Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn Castle.

James Kelly Dies.

James Kelly, prominent in the granite industry, is dead at his home, No. 68 Butler street, Quincy. He was 55 years old. He is survived by a widow, who was a sister of the late Rev. Matthew McDonnell, pastor of St. Francis' parish, Braintree, and by several children.

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Hardened Steel Skates, attached to wire goal quality shoe. Complete Per Pair $5

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$9.50
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In Leather Case to fit Vest Pockets
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Mahogany Cigarette Boxes, $2.50.

Smokers' Tray, mahogany, $2.

Game Boxes, mahogany, $4.

Mahogany Book Blocks, $3.75.

Mahogany Cellarette, built-in humidor, $52.

Record Cabinets, mahogany, $15.

Mahogany Humidors, $7.

Sectional Bookcases, oak, four sections, base and top, $12.50.

Plymouth Arm Chair, mahogany, a fine model, $17.50.

Shaving Stand and Mirror, mahogany, $50.

Bachelor's Wardrobe, mahogany, $65.

Game Table, mahogany, revolving top, $42.

Telephone Stands, mahogany, $10.

Auto Valet, mahogany, $25.

Fumed Oak Morris Chair, in leather, $15.

Easy Chair, in tapestry, $25.

Reading Table, mahogany, $12.

Hall Clocks, $55.

Roll Top Desks, oak, $22.

Fumed Oak Arm Chair or Rocker, leather seat, $6.50.

Magazine Rack, antique oak, $9.50.

Grandfather's Chair, in tapestry, $24.

Bridge Table, mahogany, $25.

Oriental Rugs, Lamps and Tapestries

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HARVARD OFFICE FOR RECRUITING

Harvard men have opened a recruiting office in room 3, Wolf Hall, and from 3 o'clock to 5 each afternoon until the Christmas vacation starts students will call there to enroll and be furnished information about the proposed regiment. The question of the first military mass meeting tonight will include President Lowell, General Pew of the Massachusetts militia, Percy D. Haughton, football coach, and Wells Blanchard, chairman of the student council preparedness committee.

TAFT TAKEN ILL AT LACROSSE, WIS.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former President William Howard Taft, on his arrival here today, was met at the train by a physician and taken to the home of George W. Burton, a Yale classmate and friend, where he was put to bed.

The former President was taken with chills on the train and it was necessary to make up a bed for him in the parlor car. His condition was not believed to be serious.

ABRAMS TELLS OF 'TYLOSE' ON PRIVATE JOBS

The "tylose" hearing was resumed before the Finance Commission today, with Allan T. Abrams, former foreman for the Tylose Company, on the stand. The hearing chamber was crowded, and Attorney Conkley, whose illness caused a postponement of the sessions last week, was again in the room as counsel for the company.

Abrams was questioned by Attorney Sinclair, counsel for the commission. Asked what private "tylose" jobs he had done, Abrams said he had spread "tylose" on the floors of the home of Frank Daly, friend of Mayor Curley; the home of J. P. O'Connell and a house in Shrewsbury.

Asked about the "tylose" jobs at the Consumptives Hospital, Abrams said he had covered an area of 21,336 square feet with seventy-three gallons of "tylose." He said he had expended $21.43 on this job in labor, telephoning and transportation.

Abrams said he had personally supervised the putting of tylose on the floors of the library and gymnasium at the High School of Commerce. He said "tylose" had been put on the "terrazo" flooring. This flooring was described as a composition of crushed marble and cement.

"We put it on," said Abrams, "but it had to be rubbed off in a few days. Another company had to be sent for to rub it off."

Q.—Why? A.—Because the material would not dry.

HAD "CROWN" FINISH.

Q.—At whose expense was it rubbed off? A.—I do not know.

Q.—How much time did you put in at the school? A.—I kept a memorandum of the time, but turned it over to the company. I don't know where it is now, and I don't remember how much time I put in.

Abrams referred to a "crown" finish, another fluid made by the company.

Q.—Anything happen to any of the cans holding the "crown"? A.—Yes, the labels were scratched off.

Q.—Why? A.—The company did not want them to know what was in it.

Q.—Did you give some samples to Mr. Darling? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you know who he was? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did he want it for? A.—He said he wanted it for his own personal use.

Q.—But you knew he was connected with the commission? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you while working at the High School of Commerce hear of a fire in the school? A.—Yes; I heard there was a fire in one of the rooms.

Q.—Did you personally see any fire? A.—No, I did not; but I went into the room and I could plainly smell smoke.

HEARD ABOUT FIRE.

Q.—Did you talk with anyone about a fire? A.—Yes; an inspector in the building told me there had been a fire.

Q.—Then all you really know of that fire is hearsay? A.—Well, I smelled smoke.

Q.—Did you ever talk with the company's chemist about "tylose" and its uses? A.—Yes, I told him I did not think much of it.

Q.—Have you received many complaints from people who have used "tylose"? A.—Yes, some.

Q.—Did you talk with some member of the firm about these complaints and about tylose itself? A.—Yes, I took the matter up with Mr. Silvery and I told him in my opinion tylose was not doing the work it was supposed to do.

Commissioner Meers asked the witness one question.

Q.—Did you ever see any men of political influence at the Tylose office? A.—I saw Governor Walsh and Frank Daly.

Attorney Conkley then began his cross-examination.

Q.—You say you saw Governor Walsh and Frank Daly—were they together? A.—No.

Q.—On separate occasions? A.—Yes.

Questioned about the tylose job at Deer Island, Abrams said there had been no payroll system of paying off the employes working under himself.

"Sometimes the men were paid by myself, and sometimes at the offices of the company," he declared.

During the hearing Miss Alice M. Freeman, formerly a confidential employe of the company and whose testimony created a sensation in the case last week, sat behind the witness chair and took copious notes.

SPAIN TO PURCHASE INTERNED LINERS

By International News Service.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The Spanish government is considering plans for the purchase of foreign ships detained in the harbors of Spain as a result of the war. Most of these ships are of German register.

WILL CONFISCATE PASS OF BALMAHA

Hamburg, Dec. 20.—The German Prize Court, considering the American ship Pass of Balmaha, which was captured while bound for Archangel, Russia, with a cargo of cotton, has decided that the proceeds realized by the sale of the cotton shall be paid to the owners. The ship itself is to be confiscated.

TO SEND AUSTRIAN CAPTIVES TO ITALY

By International News Service.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Thirty thousand Austrian prisoners taken by the Serbians in the Balkans and taken to Albania will be transferred to Italy.

Special Notice.
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MRS. MORGAN BELMONT, bride of a few months, operated upon for appendicitis in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Morgan Belmont, whose marriage was celebrated at Newport four months ago, was operated upon for appendicitis today at the General Memorial Hospital, it was learned today.

She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews of New York and Newport. Her mother said that the operation, which was performed by Dr. W. B. Copley, was without complications, and that Mrs. Belmont is recovering.

METZLER NAMES OTHERS IN PLOT CONFESSION

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frederick Metzler, private secretary to Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German secret service in the United States, made a confession today in which he is reported to have made important revelations.

In his statement Metzler absolved himself, naming other persons who, he declared, carried out the pro-German activities in this country.

The confession was made to Chief William B. Offly, head of the Investigation Department of the Department of Justice, in New York, but it was secured mainly through the efforts of two operatives, Alfred Adams and John J. Ongsenich.

It was said that Metzler revealed the fact the Koenig had sent George Fuchs to the Welland Canal to blow it up. Fuchs reported that he was unable to do so and afterwards Koenig sent others on the same mission.

Activities of Koenig in Boston, Portland, Me., and other New England cities are being traced and an effort is being made to connect him with the fire on board the steamship Minnehaha.

Koenig is believed to have operated on elaborate secret service establishment employing twenty-five operatives to gather information for him. The government officials investigating the plot believe that Koenig was not connected personally with fires and bomb plots, which were hatched to impede the shipping of war supplies to the Allies. The alleged German agent is regarded as too crafty for that.

Operatives investigating the activities of this particular group of Teutonic sympathizers declare that the German headquarters were frequently moved about, being in New York some times and at other times in St. Louis and Chicago.

Vigilous effort is being made to trace any relationship that might have existed between Koenig and Captain von Papen, the recalled military attache to the German embassy.

BRITISH ORDER BARS WOMEN FROM EGYPT

London, Dec. 20.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement:

"In view of the large number of ladies who have proceeded to Egypt it has been decided, at the request of the general officer commanding, that until further notice passports will not be issued to ladies to enable them to travel to or winter in Egypt. The possessors of valid passports are warned that they will not be allowed to disembark without special permission of the general officer commanding in Egypt."

THIEF ROBS XMAS BOXES FOR POOR

A thief in St. Augustine's Church, in South Boston, robbed boxes in which money had been deposited to help the poor at Christmas. The discovery was made by the Rev. J. C. Gilbride, curate. It is estimated that there was between $20 and $30 in the seven receptacles.

SYRACUSE GIVES SUNDAY $22,962

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, received $22,962.27 at the conclusion of his seven weeks' campaign here.

VILLA'S ARMY TO SURRENDER TO CARRANZA

By JOHN W. ROBERTS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Following a conference between Mexicans believed to be official representatives of the Carranza and Villa factions, the following announcement was made today by Andrew G. Garcia, Carranza consul at El Paso:

"Final arrangements for the surrender of General Villa's army are now being made. Villa himself has left Chihuahua for the border, and probably will enter the United States before tomorrow night. His followers will be granted amnesty in so far as that can be given, and the demands of justice fully complied with."

Senor Garcia said that he had been authorized by General Plutarco Avilla, Villa's confidential representative, to speak for Villa as well as for Carranza. He declared that reports which reached here last night that Villa had decided not to yield were entirely unfounded.

The United States State Department today formally requested the War Department to see that General Villa is accorded the best of treatment by the American officers in command along the Texas border. Advices were received that Villa will cross over into American territory.

It was made plain that the United States government would frown on any attempt of the Carranza government to extradite Villa.

SHERIFF IS SLAIN FIGHTING NEGROES

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Sheriff D. H. Moreland of Loe county is dead from wounds received when he and a posse fought a pitched battle with negroes in Worth County, just across the line from here. According to unconfirmed rumors, two of the negroes have been caught and lynched.

PITTSBURGH TO PAY $8,000,000 ON XMAS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—The biggest Christmas pay in local history, $8,000,000, will be distributed by steel and iron mills of Pittsburgh and its suburbs this week. Practically every plant is working to capacity and in many cases the employes are working overtime.

Women for Berlin Cars.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Women will begin doing the work of motormen in the Berlin street cars next week, it is announced.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

RUSSIA GROWING MORE REACTIONARY

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—"The reactionary movement in Russia is progressing," said an item issued by the Overseas News Agency today. "Minister of the Interior Chostor has suppressed the announced conventions of the Russian national towns union and the Russian national union of self-government, the Russian committee on war industries stating that Moscow is no place for gatherings since the mob which started recent street riots is still restless."

DERBY REPORTS ON RECRUITING PLAN

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Derby presented a full report on the results of his recruiting scheme at a cabinet council today and it was discussed for some time. Premier Asquith will make it known tomorrow and his statement is awaited with great interest, being expected to deal with details of the government's policy on recruiting.

HOMES FOR LEPERS URGED ON CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Homes for lepers in at least three parts of the country are being considered by the United States public health service and Congress is to be urged at this session to appropriate liberally for new institutions to care for victims of the most dread disease known to mankind.

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the public health service and the officials who support his theory would have one home on the Atlantic coast, one on the Pacific and a third by the Great Lakes.

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$250 Lessling uprights	now $140		
$250 Haines uprights	now $150		
$225 Ellsworth uprights	now $125		

The World's Best Makes in the following list—some new, some used a little and some used more—like sale of new pianos going on all the time.

Kranich & Bach	$95	Haines Upt.	$155
Webber Upt	$65	Chickering Upt	$45
Huntington Upt	$80	88-Note Int. Player	$215
Knabe Upt	$70	Chickering Upt	$80
Behning Upt	$40	Doll & Son Upt	$240
H. F. Miller Upt	$72	Mason & Hamlin	$115
Hallet & Davis Upt	$75	Emerson Upt	$65
Schuman Upt	$165	Frederick Upt	$165
Kranich & Bach	$60	McPhail Upt	$55
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Steinway Upt	$140	Vose Upt	$100
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Seats are Now on Sale. At Last Accounts They Were Going Like Hot-Cakes. "Yours for a Merry Christmas" in *Everybody's* House!

SAY MANSFIELD IS TO MARRY 'TOODLES'

Miss Elizabeth M. "Toodles" Ryan is to marry Harry K. Mansfield, former owner of Pemcroft Inn, whom she sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise, according to rumors current in Boston today.

During the past two weeks Mansfield and "Toodles" have been seen frequently together in New York, according to these reports which have reached Boston.

"Mr. Mansfield and Miss Ryan are not enemies," declares M. L. Sullivan, who acted as attorney for the former Pemcroft innkeeper, when the jury disagreed in the famous love suit that was all he would say when asked about the report.

A well-known theatrical man, who was at one time a prominent comedian, is responsible for the story that he saw Mansfield dining with a woman who looked very much like "Toodles" in New York.

Another well-known Boston man has just received a letter from a friend in New York, who writes that the couple have been together in several places in that city, including Monmouth.

Other persons report that they have frequently been seen walking and riding together in Gotham.

Soon after the jury in the love suit disagreed, Mansfield, through his attorney, settled the case out of court, and he now received her settlement money. "Toodles," who was playing in "Experience" in New York, quit the stage.

Since that time little has been heard of her and none of her friends have been her about Boston.

Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for Miss Ryan, said today:

"I read the report from New York. I doubt it very much. They were bitter enemies only a few months ago and ever since the case."

AY BALTIMORE VICE IS PROTECTED

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Charges of ...litical graft and protection of ...ses of evil character are made ... report upon vice conditions sent ... Governor Goldsborough today. It ... declared that some of the city's ... people's take part in orgies, ...ich outdo the licentiousness of the ...orious emperors of Rome.

,300,000 FINES FOR 3 DISTILLERS

...onn. Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 20.— ...ses aggregating over 24,000,000 ...rks ($1,300,000) have been imposed ... on three distillers for excise ...uds. The chief offender was fined ...33,000 marks ($666,500). All three ... were sentenced to serve terms in ...

Carols at Harvard.

The annual Christmas carol services ... Harvard will be sung this evening ... tomorrow evening in Appleton ...apel at 8 o'clock. The same program ... be given on each night and the ...blic is invited to attend either ses...

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS CORDINGLY A DEBUTANTE

HENRIETTA FAXON HAS DANCE TONIGHT

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MISS JESSIE LAWRENCE CORDINGLY

She was formally introduced at a brilliant reception at the Hotel Somerset, October 19. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Cordingly of Chestnut Hill, Brookline.

Notable among the girls who are taking an active part in society events this season is Miss Jessie Lawrence Cordingly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Cordingly of Chestnut Hill, Brookline, who was formally introduced at a brilliant society reception and tea October 19 at the Hotel Somerset.

Miss Cordingly is a member of this year's Sewing Circle and is a graduate of Miss Mary's School on Marlboro street. She has been a guest and has assisted at numerous debutante parties this season. She is particularly attractive and is one of the most popular of the debutantes.

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Debutantes are claiming their own supreme place in the social calendar in spite of the pre-Christmas days. Miss Henrietta Brooks Faxon's dance and dinner, tonight, heading the list for the week.

Before the dance Mrs. Arthur Dodge of Beacon street, Miss Faxon's aunt, will entertain the ushers at dinner at the University Club. Among the guests will be Misses Beatrice McAdoo and Katherine Rawson of Washington, Miss Olive Otis, Miss Dorothy Tenney, Miss Mabel Colgate, Miss Constance Morss, Miss Mabel Bundy, Miss Marjorie Keith, Vassar, '19, Miss Edith Conant, Miss Georgette Faxon, Miss Priscilla Gale, Miss Helen Smith and the Misses Arnold of New York.

The men who will attend are Morgan Bates Mancuse, Leeds A. Wheeler, George Thayer, 3d, R. C. Cabot, William Cavanaugh, McAdoo, Winthrop W. Spencer, Kenneth McDougal, Harold D. Holmes, Philip Theobald Smith, R. C. Hastings, Hall Nichols and Dr. M. J. Woody.

The dance will be given at the Chestnut Hill Club by the debutante's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Faxon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Russell Hart of Cragwold, Milton, are entertaining at a dance at the Milton Club, tonight, for their sub-debutante daughter, Miss Helen Hart. Members of the sophomore and freshman classes of Harvard will be ushers. Among them are David Arnold, Richard Cobb, Edward D. Condon, William Dexter, John Lavalle, Jr., Alpheus M. Goet, Royal Little, William Richmond, Jr., Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and A. Davis Weld.

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T. C. Hollander will open his Bay State road residence today. The Summer home at Wenham Neck has been the scene of a great deal of entertainment during the past season. Mr. Hollander was host at a large family party there Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Edward H. Patten of Cambridge announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Louise Patten, to Joseph Barry Brennan of Letonia, Ohio. Miss Patten graduated last June from the New England Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Brennan is a Harvard graduate. No date has been set for the wedding.

NAMES JAN. 1 AS DAY FOR AID OF POLES

Washington, Dec. 20.—A proclamation by President Wilson setting January 1 as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people," was given out at the White House today. The proclamation was issued as the result of a resolution passed in the Senate December 17. The full text of the proclamation follows:

Whereas, I have received from the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed December 17, 1915, reading as follows:

"Whereas, the attention of the people of the United States has from time to time been directed to the appalling situation in Poland, where practically the entire population today is homeless, and where men, women and children are perishing by the thousands for lack of shelter, clothing and food;

"And whereas, the people of the United States have demonstrated their sympathy for the suffering people on all sides in the great European war by their splendid and successful charitable work in Belgium, Serbia and other places, and feeling that the American people would quickly respond to an appeal for help in Poland, once the tragedy of the situation there is brought home to them:

"Be it resolved, that, appreciating the suffering of that stricken people, it is suggested that the President of the United States set aside a day, in the forthcoming holiday season, upon which day a direct appeal to the sympathy of all American citizens shall be made, and an opportunity shall be given for all to contribute to a much needed holiday fund for relief in Poland."

And whereas, I feel confident that the people of the United States, during this holiday season, will be moved to aid a people stricken by war, famine and disease;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January first, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people.

Contributions may be addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., which will care for their proper distribution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Fortieth.

WOODROW WILSON.

FLOOD OF WHISKEY IN GLASGOW FIRE

Glasgow, Scot., Dec. 20.—Firemen had to fight a canal full of blazing whiskey here at a fire in the building of the Distillery Company, Ltd.

Twelve thousand casks of liquor were stored in the building. The flames spread rapidly, and the exploding of the casks released the whiskey, which turned the canal into a blazing stream. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

HORSE AND MULE SHIPMENTS GROW

Washington, Dec. 20.—American horse and mule breeders are waxing fat in profit by huge sales of animals to the warring nations of Europe. Government estimates today showed that between January 1 and November 1 horses valued at $33,312,134 and mules worth $29,576,754 were shipped abroad.

Given Eighteen Months.

William Heffernan, fifty-four, a North Cambridge produce dealer, was brought into Waltham Court today on a serious charge and given eighteen months in the House of Correction. He appealed and was held in $500.

ARRAIGNED FOR STEALING SAFE

Fall River, Dec. 20.—Accused of stealing a safe from the saloon of Joseph Phenix of Flint Village, Friday night, Michael Grogan was in court today. The police arrested Grogan in New Bedford Saturday night, and it is believed a half dozen or more will be involved when the investigation is completed.

Held on Drug Charge.

Walter Gilson of Yarmouth street was arrested today, charged with unlawful possession of drugs. In the Roxbury Court he was held in $1,000 until January 2.

PORTLAND BANDITS HELD FOR MURDERS

Portland, Dec. 20.—Peter Valis, alias Petropolus, and Louis Puleos were in court today charged with the murder of Patrolman Charles E. McIntosh and Edward E. Winslow, state agent at West Falmouth. Through their counsel, William A. Connellan and John B. Kehoe, the defendants pleaded not guilty and were held without bail. Valis has told the police he has parents in Haverhill. He also says that he has been working in Maine.

FAMILIES ESCAPE LEOMINSTER FIRE

Leominster, Dec. 20.—A fire on the ten floor of the tenement owned by Mrs. Mollie E. Stickney, and occupied by the families of Joseph S. Redfern, Frank F. Stickney and Arthur G. Giridin, drove these families to the street scantily clad and did $1,500 damage to the building. Frank F. Stickney discovered the blaze and waked the others.

Reservists Off to Rome.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 20.—Italian reservists to the number of 750, who had arrived here from the United States, left for Rome today.

SCHOONER HAS A DISASTROUS TRIP

The three-masted schooner Chilia Harold put into Story & Wardwell's yards today for repairs after a disastrous pilgrimage. December 1 she sailed from Fifth Amboy for Calais, Me. with coal. She went aground on the Scw and Pigs in Vineyard Sound, was hauled off, leaking, by the tug Acushnet, put back to Vineyard Haven, was hoisted back to that port by gales when she first tried to emerge; finally rounded Cape Cod and was driven into Boston by another storm, and yesterday, while at anchor in the lower harbor, was fouled and badly damaged by the tug Gettysburg and a tow of barges.

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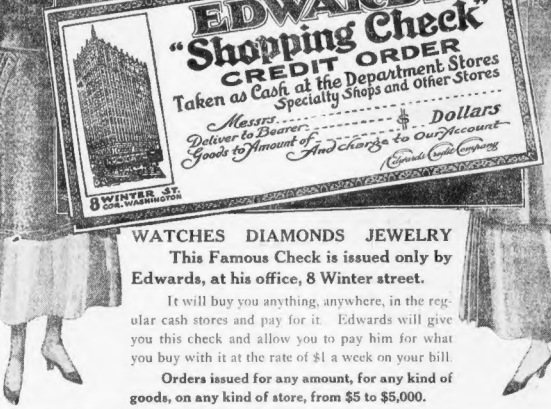
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Gerald Trask, a wealthy banker, is shot to death in his library, Robert Strickland, a friend of the victim, is held by the police, charged with the murder. Ten thousand dollars in cash, given to Strickland by Trask that night, is mysteriously missing from the victim's safe. At the inquest Mrs. Trask testifies to a mysterious woman calling her husband on the telephone the night of the murder. She heard him say, "Is that you, May?" Strickland refuses to help his lawyer, Malcolm Arbuckle, prepare his defence. Mrs. Strickland disappears. Arbuckle visits Doris Strickland, Strickland's daughter, who tells of a telephone call her mother received the night of the murder.

The trial opens with little Doris Strickland as the first witness for the defence. Strickland protests against his daughter testifying, but she is allowed to tell her story. She tells of her mother telephoning to Trask.

Mrs. Strickland reappears at Arbuckle's home at the end of the first day of the trial, tells her story, and insists on going on the witness stand at the trial next day.

Strickland had gone to Cleveland. Trask reappeared at his home during his absence, recognized Mrs. Strickland as the May Deane he had known and demanded a price for his silence. She later visited his home at Long Branch and lost her purse on the way home.

Strickland had returned just as Mr. Burke, who had found her purse at Long Branch, was returning it. Strickland confronted his wife with this damaging evidence, seized his revolver and rushed from the house. She follows to Trask's house and looks through the window just after the tragedy had been enacted, and then knew nothing more until found unconscious at Central Park.

Mrs. Strickland takes the stand at the trial. She bares the secret of her life. When but seventeen, she had left Gerald Trask, he proposed to her and gaining her consent to marriage took her to a hotel to await the arrival of a clergyman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

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CHAPTER XVII.
Shipwreck.

"WHAT occurred while you were in the next room, Mrs. Strickland?"

"While I was looking for the ring," resumed the witness in a weak voice, which, however, gathered strength as she went on, "I heard some one knocking at the door of the sitting room, and I heard Mr. Trask call: 'Come in.' For the moment I hoped that it might be the Reverend Mr. Smith, who had been so unaccountably delayed.

"Hurriedly snatching up my ring, I ran back into the sitting room. But it was only the proprietor, Mr. Russell. In his hand he held an opened telegram. I had time to notice that the friendly, genial expression that his kindly old face had worn earlier in the day, had vanished. His whole manner was stern and forbidding.

"'Hell, Russell,' said Mr. Trask, 'what have you got there? Dispatches from the front?'

"'Gerald, look; will this do?' asked, holding out my ring.

"But Mr. Russell went on without even acknowledging my presence. 'I'd like an explanation of this!' He shook the telegram angrily in front of Mr. Trask's face.

"'I can't very well explain it without knowing what it's all about,' replied Mr. Trask, but I could see that he was very uneasy about something.

"'Detain May Deane until I arrive. She is with Gerald Trask. Henry Deane,' read Mr. Russell.

"'From my father?' I cried.

"Mr. Trask sprang to his feet. could see that he was terribly angry. He didn't even look at Mr. Russell, much less attempt to answer him. 'What is this?' he demanded of me.

"'I don't know, Gerald. I don't understand it,' I said. It was beginning to be frightened without exactly knowing why.

"'Didn't you give me your promise—'

"'I have told no one,' I protested.

"'Well, Mr. Trask?' demanded Mr. Russell.

"'Well, what?'

"'Is the young lady your wife, or isn't she?'

"'What difference does that make to you?'

"'It makes a great deal of difference to me. You've registered as man and wife.'

"'I don't see what you're worrying about, then,' said Mr. Trask, attempting to turn it off with a laugh.

"'I couldn't understand why he acted so. Why didn't he explain the whole thing at once. Even then, I felt that I should die of shame!

"'But explain to Mr. Russell, Gerald!' We're going to be married this morning, Mr. Russell,' I said, turning to him. We were going to be married last night, only there was no clergyman.'

"'Keep quiet, May.'

"I stared at him in blank amazement. And then I felt myself grow cold all over. My heart was beating as though it were going to burst. 'What do you mean?' Gerald!' I screamed.

"'Keep quiet, I tell you,' he snarled. 'Let me manage this. What do you want, Russell?'

"'I want you to get out of this house at once.'

"'We are planning to leave this afternoon.'

"'This afternoon won't do. You must go immediately. It's eleven o'clock now. You must be out by noon.'

"'I'll go when I get good and damned ready,' blustered Mr. Trask.

"'No, you won't. You'll go now. I will not have anything—hesitated for a minute—'any questionable characters in my house.'

"At these dreadful words, I thought that I was going to faint. I fell into a chair beside the table. And it was only a few short minutes since I had been happily sitting there, in that very chair, eating my first breakfast with the man who, in the sight of God, at least, was my husband!

"'Gerald!' I cried. 'Don't let him say such dreadful things!'

"'Will you be quiet?'

"'I've been years building up a reputation for this place,' went on Mr. Russell, 'and I don't intend risking it for you, or for any one else.'

"'You're damned independent, old man. This isn't the only roadhouse on Long Island, you know,' said Mr. Trask coarsely.

"'I guess I can stand the loss of your trade, and of anybody like you, I never did care for your sort, anyhow.'

"'You've said enough, Russell. You'd better clear out of here.'

"'All right. But I want you out of here by noon, understand that, Young lady,' he said, turning to me—and for the first time his face softened, and I could see a look of pity in his old eyes—'I hope for your sake that your father gets here before then.'

"For some reason these words seemed to put Mr. Trask in a rage. 'If you don't get out of this room, I'll kick you out!' He shook his clenched fist in Mr. Russell's face.

"'I'm going. I've said all I've got to say for now. But, remember! If you're not out of here by noon, I'll send for the police.' With that, he left us.

"At that I broke down and cried from sheer nervousness and fright. 'Gerald, why did he talk like that? Why didn't you explain?'

"But he paid no attention to me. He was striding up and down the little room. I could see that he was terribly upset. But even then, I knew it was not of me that he was thinking.

"'This is a nice mess we're in!' "But, Gerald, if you had only explained about Mr. Smith!'

"He made an angry gesture. 'Didn't I tell you not to let your father know where we were?'

"'But I didn't!'

"'What!'

"'I didn't, I tell you. Of course you would have, if you hadn't told me not to.'

"He came over and shook me violently by the shoulders. 'Don't lie to me!'

"'Gerald!' I broke down utterly at that.

"'I told you fifty times, if I told you once that I didn't want anybody to know.'

"'But I didn't, I didn't,' I sobbed. "For a moment he seemed almost ashamed of himself for having laid his hands upon me. 'But how else could he have found out?' he asked.

"'I don't know. But not from me.'

"He began to pace up and down the room once more. 'Just what I was trying my best to avoid has happened.'

"'But it's not my fault.'

"'He'll come down here and make a scene.'

"'Not when he finds that it's really all right,' I said eagerly. 'But I wonder how he knew that we weren't married yet?'

"Mr. Trask suddenly stood still. Pulling out his watch, he frowned over it for a second. Then he seemed to have made up his mind to something.

"'Don't waste time now. Get ready.'

"'Ready for what?'

"'To go; what did you suppose I meant? We've got to clear out of here before the old man gets here.'

"I stared at him in amazement. 'Go before my father came!' What could he be thinking of? I jumped out of my chair and ran over and seized him by the arm.

"'Oh, no, Gerald, we must wait now. Don't you see—'

"'I'm managing this. Get ready, I tell you.'

"There came a pounding at the door. Not a knocking, but a pounding.

"'Oh, that must be Mr. Smith,' I said faintly. But I knew in my heart that it was not.

"'Damn it! That's your father, I'll bet. Now we're both in for the devil of a row.'

"There came a rattling at the knb of the door. It evidently was locked. Mr. Trask must have locked it after Mr. Russell without my having seen him.

"'Shall I open the door?' I whispered.

"'Wait a minute,' he whispered back. 'If it's your father, I don't want to see him.'

"But, Gerald—' The pounding and rattling began again.

"'Listen to me.' He seemed suddenly to have made up his mind to something. 'I'm going into the other room. I'll wait in there while you talk to the old man. If he asks for me, tell him I'm out. Get rid of him as quickly as you can. Do you understand?'

"'Yes, but if it's Mr. Smith, after all—'

"'Do as I tell you, do you hear me?'

"He ran into the bedroom and closed the door after him. I heard him swear as he tried to lock it. But the key wouldn't turn. I waited a minute, and then I went over to the door of the sitting-room and unlocking it, threw it open.

"'Father!' I cried.

"But the face was whiter than I had ever seen it. He seemed to have grown older in a day. There were deep lines that I had never noticed in his dear face!"

"For a moment, the witness's iron control threatened to give way. But with a supreme effort, she managed to go on. I thanked God that it was nearly over.

"He gave me no word of greeting. 'Where's Trask?' was all he said.

"'Why did you come here, Father?' I asked in wonder.

"'Where's Trask?' he repeated.

"'He—he's out.'

"'Where did he go?'

"'Why—I don't know—he didn't say. But, Father—'

"'When is he coming back?'

"His manner frightened me almost as much as Mr. Trask's had done.

"'Why—not for quite a while,' I said lamely. And then I asked again, 'How did you know we were down here, Father?'

"'Never mind now. Get your things, May.'

"'My things? Why?'

"'We're going home.'

"'No, no! I can't do that.' And then I knew that he had found out that we had not been married yet. I did not ask myself how, I only felt that I must explain everything without a minute's delay. Now I understood why he looked so stern and troubled.

"'But, Father,' Gerald and I are going to be married this morning.'

"'Get your things, May.'

"He had never spoken so coldly to me in his life. I was the youngest, and no doubt for that reason, he had always been more indulgent with me than with my sisters.

"'But, Father, you don't seem to understand. Gerald and I are going to be married. We're waiting for the clergyman. We've been waiting ever since last night.'

"Two big tears brimmed over from my father's eye. Twice he tried to speak and failed.

"'He can't marry you,' he finally managed. His voice was husky.

"'He can't marry me! He can't—What do you mean?'

"'He is already married.'

"'Married,' I said dully. I understood the word. I understood what the word married meant. But, somehow, I didn't understand it connected with Gerald. I stood what seemed to be a long time with my hand on my father's shoulder looking up into his face. The tears were coming quite fast now. I started to count them. There were two, and then two more, and then two more, and then—

"'What was that he was saying? He was apparently speaking to me, so I stopped counting the tears to listen.

"'His wife telephoned to me this morning. She's been having him watched.'

"'There were two more, and two more, and two—

"'And then the meaning of those dreadful words crashed into my brain!

"'I don't believe it! I don't believe it!' I screamed.

"'Come, May.'

"I stopped sobbing. For Gerald's sake, I must clear up this fearful misunderstanding.

"'But, Father, don't you understand?' I tried to keep control of my voice, but I had to stop every now and then, because my sobs threatened to choke me. 'We are to be married this morning. There's—there's a clergyman coming down. He was to have come last—last night. Say that you understand!'

"My father said nothing. He didn't even look at me. He seemed to be looking at some one over my shoulder. Some one who was standing behind me. Of course, I knew that there was no one there. But my father seemed to think that there was. He must have grieved terribly over what some one had told him about us. He didn't look as if he had had any sleep for ever so long. That was it. I had heard somewhere that people who had been without sleep for a long time were sometimes almost delirious. My father fancied that we were not alone.

"'Father! What makes you act so strangely?'

"'Then I couldn't stand his looking over my shoulder any longer. I turned round. There was a woman standing there behind me. A woman whom I had never seen before in my life. She wasn't looking at me. She was looking at my father.

"'Who are you? What do you want?'

"'But she didn't answer me.

"'I turned back to father. 'Who is she?'

"'This is Mrs. Gerald Trask.'

"'Then in a sort of dream I heard the woman say: 'You had better go home with your father.'

"'I rushed over to the door of the bedroom.

"'Gerald! Gerald!' I cried, pounding on the door. There was no answer. I flung the door wide. The room was empty. I ran to the window, which was a low one, giving onto the garden. The road by which we had come made a sharp turn just in front of the window. While I stood staring out, I heard the 'honk' of an auto-horn. A car, going at a terrific speed, shot past and just barely made the corner. The driver was muffled up in a long dust coat, the collar turned up about his ears. But I knew that car, and I knew the driver. It was Gerald Trask!

"I don't exactly know what happened next. I believed that I fainted. And afterwards for many, many weeks I was terribly ill. For a long time they thought that, even if my life were spared, I would never again have my reason.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Strickland, on the stand, in an effort to save her husband's life, tells the story of how when she was a young girl she eloped with Gerald Trask, and of her happy honeymoon with him until her father and his wife find them and tell the girl the truth that Trask was married. (Left to right) Gerald Trask and May Deane (now Mrs. Robert Strickland). Photograph shows them in the hotel during their honeymoon.

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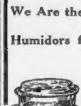

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Betting about the city across the Charles today seemed to favor the election of Wendell D. Rockwood, '96. The mayoralty candidates are: Mayor Good, Mr. Rockwood, former Senator Brennan, George H. Henderson and William C. Ansaw.

In a statement Mr. Rockwood said his "first act as Mayor" would be to make a thorough inspection of the books, accounts and contracts for the past year. He said if he found anything "savoring of the criminal" he would place the matter before the District Attorney at East Cambridge. His statement said in part:

"Very shortly after the first of January I shall make certain thorough checking up the bills in the possession of the city auditor. If there be any irregularity the penalty shall fall upon the person or persons who are responsible.

"The cursory examination of the city auditor's books has already shown me that the Good administration is wasting money at the rate of $100,000 for the year. Ignorance and waste cannot be charged up to anyone as criminal, particularly when the sufferers are the taxpayers in a municipality. Just what my more careful investigation into the city's affairs will show the future alone can tell.

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It don't take a lawyer or a statesman to work out the details of what all of this means and how to arrive at a real pleasant solution.

It simply means, Mr. Kind Heart, Mrs. Kind Heart, and all the little Kind Hearts, that if you have a few pennies, or a few dollars, which you can send in to the Christmas Basket Fund of the BOSTON AMERICAN, that little word EAT will be less homely and much more digestible.

Think of the youngster Joseph from Roxbury, about whom the AMERICAN printed an editorial Saturday; who, right in the middle of his letter, said: "We do sometimes be hungry, so please come, Santa"; and you can't get away from that old bothersome word EAT again.

Seven generous and kind-hearted citizens have called the AMERICAN office to get little Joseph's campaign and the Christmas basket editor suspects that his Christmas will be much brighter than it would have been if his little appetite hadn't prompted him to write his appeal to the Christmas basket editor about the condition of the home at Dustmans time.

TIME TO GIVE IS NOW—

This case is only one of hundreds that the Christmas Basket campaign is trying to alleviate. In order that this may be done, all the people who have intended to give something to this fund, but haven't yet done so, and those who haven't thought much about it, must DO IT NOW.

Two notable events in this campaign take place tonight and tomorrow.

Tonight in the Tammany Club's Christmas ball at Symphony Hall, at which Governor Walsh and many other prominent citizens of this Commonwealth will be present.

Tomorrow afternoon, at the Colonial Theatre, the great Christmas charity theatrical benefit performance will be given under the stage direction of Lawrence McCarty. This means four hours of solid fun with the leading stars now playing in Boston play-houses.

When there is a campaign of happiness on anywhere in this universe you will always find the theatrical folk the first to volunteer their services. They have responded in years past and this year is no exception.

ALL-STAR BILL AT BENEFIT.

It will be one of the biggest bills ever offered in this city at a single performance. The program starts at 1 o'clock and about every star playing in town has volunteered his or her services in order that the needy children and families of Boston shall have a Merry Christmas.

David Montgomery, of Montgomery and Stone, stars of the Chin Chin company at the Colonial, will appear with "Hap" Ward in a feature they are keeping as a surprise. George Sidney, Zelda Sears and the entire company of the "Show Shop" will be there from the Park Square Theatre.

Minnie Allen and Kenneth Casey, "The Vitagraph Boy," are coming over from Keith's. Harry Lauder will be over from the Shubert to help the "bairns." Leona Stephens, Thurston Hall, Joe Prouty, Everett Torrence and Richard Bartlett will bring the gems from "The Only Girl," playing at the Majestic.

Douglas Stevenson will sing "Good-Bye, Girls, I'm Through," from Chin Chin, and the Brown Brothers, from the same company, will be on deck with some of their clever hits.

GIANT TREE ON COMMON.

Lucy Daly is coming out of retirement for the sake of the children, and will do one of her famous specialties. Then there will be Joe Towle, Boston's "Nut" pianist, Sophie and Harvey Everett, in a musical skit, and Lane, Plant and Timmins, vaudeville's greatest cabaret trio, all from the Marcus Loew theatres. It will be some performance.

The big Christmas tree, and scenes of this campaign of Happiness, is already on Boston Common, and will be lighted with myriads of beautiful colored electric lights tomorrow evening.

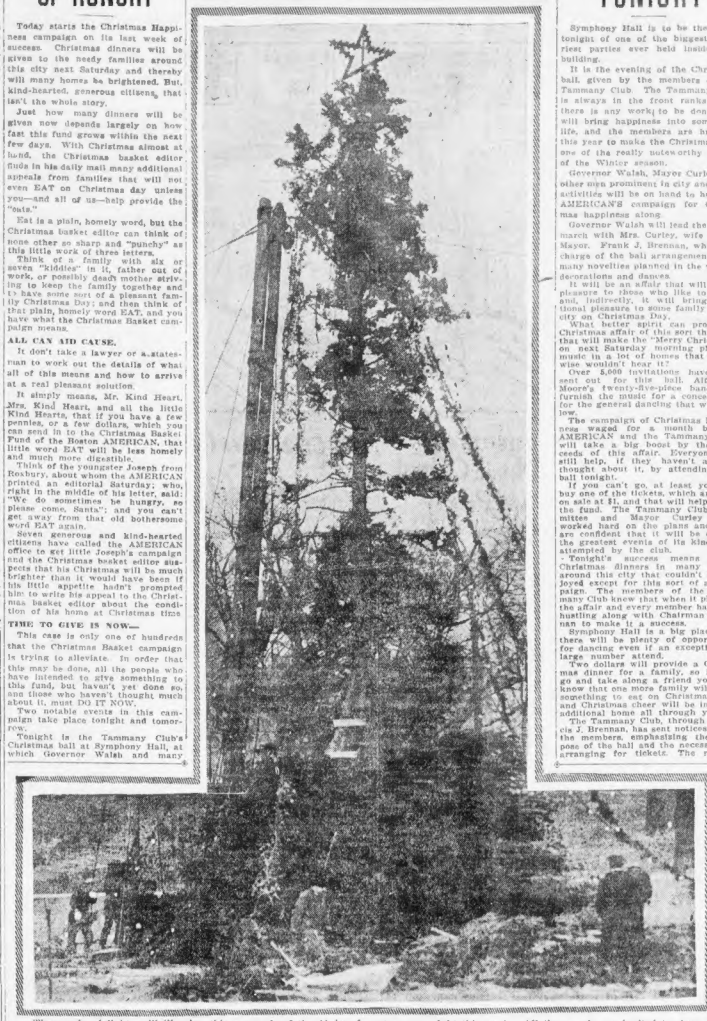
It will be the one bright spot that all the "kiddies," far and near, will want to see. It is a real tree. Something over ninety feet high, and about the largest that could be found anywhere down in Maine.

It took two flat cars to get it from Bangor to Boston, so you can judge just what sort of a spectacle this tree will be when the lights are turned on for the first time tomorrow night.

Again, let the Christmas basket editor say, lets we forget.

If you haven't made any plans for helping brighten up the homes of the city's needy families on Christmas Day with a basket of food, DO IT AT ONCE by sending your contribution to the Christmas Basket Editor, care of the Boston AMERICAN.

American's Great Christmas Tree on Boston Common



Thousands of lights will illumine this monarch of the Maine forests every night this week. All the people are invited to share in the spirit of good will at this annual celebration. There will be a concert every night.

XMAS BALL IN AID OF BASKET TONIGHT

Symphony Hall is to be the scene tonight of one of the biggest, merriest parties ever held inside that building.

It is the evening of the Christmas ball, given by the members of the Tammany Club. The Tammany Club is always in the front ranks when there is any work to be done that will bring happiness into someone's life, and the members are hustling this year to make the Christmas ball one of the really noteworthy events of the Winter season.

Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley and other men prominent in city and State activities will be on hand to help the AMERICAN'S campaign for Christmas happiness along.

Governor Walsh will lead the grand march with Mrs. Curley, wife of the Mayor. Frank J. Brennan, who is in charge of the ball arrangements, has many novelties planned in the way of decorations and dances.

It will be an affair that will afford pleasure to those who like to dance and, indirectly, it will bring additional pleasure to some family in the city on Christmas Day.

What better spirit can prompt a Christmas affair of this sort than one that will make the "Merry Christmas" on next Saturday nothing pleasant mush in a lot of homes that otherwise wouldn't hear it?

Over 5,000 invitations have been sent out for this ball. Alfred J. Moore's twenty-five-piece band will furnish the music for a concert and for the general dancing that will follow.

The campaign of Christmas Happiness waged for a month by the AMERICAN and the Tammany Club will take a big boost by the proceeds of this affair. Everyone can still help, if they haven't already thought about it, by attending this ball tonight.

If you can't go, at least you can buy one of the tickets, which are now on sale at 31, and that will help along the fund. The Tammany Club committee and Mayor Curley have worked hard on the plans and they are confident that it will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever attempted by the club.

Tonight's success means many Christmas dinners in many homes around this city that couldn't be enjoyed except for this part of a campaign. The members of the Tammany Club knew that when it planned the affair and every member has been hustling along with Chairman Brennan to make it a success.

Symphony Hall is a big place and there will be plenty of opportunity for dancing even if an exceptionally large number attend.

Two dollars will provide a Christmas dinner for a family, so if you go and take along a friend you will know that one more family will have something to eat on Christmas Day and Christmas cheer will be in some additional home all through you.

The Tammany Club, through Francis J. Brennan, has sent notices to all the members emphasizing the purpose of the ball and the necessity of arranging for tickets. The notices are in form of letters, which read as follows:

WARD SEVENTEEN.
TAMMANY CLUB.
No. 378 Dudley street, Roxbury.
Dear Sir:—

During past years the demand for assistance at Christmas time from persons living outside Ward 17 have exceeded the request for aid received from within the ward.

Your organization, the Ward 17 Tammany Club, has courageously faced this condition in the past, and through their labors no needy family requesting a Christmas dinner has been denied aid.

With a view to enlarging the humane character of our labors and increasing the scope of our services to the needy, we have this year combined our work with that of the Boston AMERICAN, to the end that every needy family in Boston may be provided with a Christmas dinner.

The demand for tickets has been so great that your organization has deemed it advisable to send but two tickets to each member, returns from which will be sufficient to provide dinner for one needy family. These tickets are enclosed herewith. Should you desire additional tickets or to make returns for those enclosed, you may confer with Francis J. Brennan at the club headquarters any evening before December 19, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS J. BRENNAN.
No. 378 Dudley street.

If you haven't yet subscribed to the Christmas Basket fund, or haven't had time to mail your check, come on up to Symphony Hall tonight and pass it in to the Christmas fund treasurer. He will be right at the door as you pass in. The spirit of giving is just what is going to make everyone in that big dance hall tonight happy, and when you get a real jolly crowd at a Christmas ball it's a cinch there's going to be a real good time.

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Employees of E. T. Slattery Company	28.95
Collection at Businessmen's A. A. through courtesy J. L. O'Rourke	37.17
George V. Phipps, Ralph L. Warren, J. L. Richards, each	10.00
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A Friend, Francis M. Carter, E. H., A Friend, M. E. L., Henry F. King, W. Goodes, W. F. H., P. A. J., each	2.00
Frank S. Ferriera, J. M. Meehan, D. K., F. J. M., E. M. Stromquist, each	1.00
Florence Lydia and Thomas Wells Spencer, Jr.	.50
331 previously acknowledged subscriptions	2,787.25
Total	$4,484.72

HOW CHRISTMAS JOY FUND STANDS

Contents of Each Christmas Basket

2 Fancy Roasting Chickens
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes.
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
1 Package Takhoma Biscuit.
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy.
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Best Baked Beans.

BRIG.-GEN. HOLMAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 20.—Brigadier-General Herbert Campbell Holman of the Sixteenth Cavalry, Indian army, is reported wounded in France. General Holman in 1910 was attached to the army headquarters in India as general staff officer. He was also attaché with the Russian forces in Manchuria in 1905 at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He served with the Wuschu (Burma) expedition in 1891, when he was slightly wounded.

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15 lbs. with $7.00 worth Fifth Floor
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LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

HAD RHEUMATISM TWENTY YEARS
Joints Were Stiff, Painful —Says Recovery Due to Var-ne-sis.

"For years I suffered tortures from rheumatism, never knowing a day that was free from pain," said Mrs. H. R. Vroom of 378A Washington St., Somerville, Mass.

MRS. H. R. VROOM

"In all I have had rheumatism about twenty years. At first I paid very little attention to it, thinking it would wear away. Finally the pain settled in my back, then it gradually extended down my hip to my ankle. My knees were very stiff and painful so that I could hardly pull myself upstairs. If I remained seated any length of time it was almost an impossibility to get up. I would simply drag myself around; every move would be torture.

"In the morning I could hardly get out of bed because of my joints being stiff and painful. It would often require hours for me to dress. The left limb seemed to be more severely involved and I could not lie on my left side. Night after night I would hear the clock strike the hours, unable to sleep on account of the pain. Liniments and medicines that were recommended failed to relieve me. I was about discouraged when I started to take Var-ne-sis, for after coming home from the hospital I was just as bad.

"I could see that Var-ne-sis was helping me because I began to gain in strength; the pain gradually left me, the stiffness disappeared, so that today I haven't a sign of rheumatism—every ache and pain has left me."

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SAYS THERE IS NO CHRISTIAN NATION

"There is no embodied Christianity anywhere—certainly no Christian nation," said Dr. Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, at the Toy Theatre. "Christendom is the rankest insult to Christ. And yet I believe that the Christian principle of peace and the spirit of love will duly unite, with intelligence and justice, to organize the world."

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CHRISTMAS SEALS TO PROVIDE BEDS

The Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are sold to furnish funds for the campaign against tuberculosis, will make possible, it is hoped, more beds in the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, which is now unable to accommodate all who need its aid. Several hundred persons suffering from tuberculosis are living in their homes because there is no room for them at the hospital.

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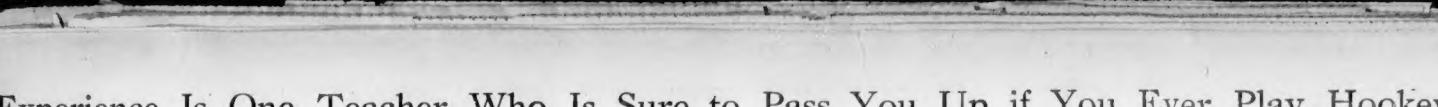

PEACE TO BE NEFIT LOCALS

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

As has been said many times the principal people to be affected by the new arrangements in baseball, whether peaceful or otherwise, will be the ball players. Those who have long contracts will collect the face value of these, and those in the Federal League who have contracts with the ten-day clause out will be taken care of. However, this doesn't mean that contracts of that size will be renewed. Nothing like that looks to be possible in the future of the game.

The "Feds" will insist that their players holding these ten-day clause only contracts be taken care of. M. Sinclair is the stickler for this. He remarked the other day that all would have to be protected or there would be no peace. He expects to be able to find places for the greater part of the men, the others will have to be paid and released.

The magnates gather at Cincinnati tomorrow with the intention of getting together to outline a plan upon which the clubs can agree so far as the disposition of players is concerned and also to get a start toward the detail work in the transferring of property.

Of course the principal thought in this farce is just how this will affect the Boston clubs. Neither club owner had anything to say on that subject, and probably was in no position to talk until after the owners in their meeting have agreed and the plans perfected. Perhaps the rearrangement of players will affect the managerial end of the clubs and Horton may get a man or two to strengthen the clubs.

WAR IS OVER, SAYS BAN, AS ATTORNEYS ARRANGE TO VISIT JUDGE LANDIS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A request that the Federal League suit now pending before Judge Landis in the United States Court here be withdrawn will be made today, which means that the finishing touches of the big peace pact will be added at the meeting of the magnates tomorrow in Cincinnati.

George Miller, attorney for the American League, will meet Keene Addington, Federal League attorney, today. They will visit the government building together and explain to Judge Landis the baseball negotiations as they now stand. Judge Landis, himself a great baseball "fan," will listen carefully and then make his decision.

"The war is over," states Ban Johnson, president of the American League. Johnson is not in favor of action on the matter outside the conditions which brought about peace, the magnates being bound by secrecy. However, Ban asserted the official documents will be signed just as soon as the Landis suit is withdrawn.

ST. LOUIS UP IN AIR AS TO STIFEL'S BUY

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—St. Louis "fans" are up in the air concerning what club Otto Stifel and Phil Ball, backers of the local Federal League plant, will acquire when they have their say into B. B. They evidently prefer to have the Cardinals, but it looks as if the cards are so long entrenched as to turn the Browns over to them. Hedges owns the best grounds, but the Britons' ball club is the best.

SINCLAIR MAY BUY HOME TOWN CLUB

M'Alester, Okla., Dec. 20.—Harry Sinclair of Tulsa, the chief financial backer of the Federal League, was mentioned by officials at the annual meeting of the Western Association clubs as a possible purchaser of the Tulsa club.

N. Y.'S SPRING SERIES.

New York, Dec. 20.—When the Giants return from Marlin and the Yankees from Macon, they will play a series of exhibition games at the Polo Grounds on April 7, 8 and 10.

EARLY DATE FOR CORNELL

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cornell wants to have the Poughkeepsie regatta take place June 17 instead of July 1, and when the I. R. A. meets to decide upon the date Charles E. Treman, the local delegate, will cast his vote for the earlier date.

HARVARD BOXING MEET.

Harvard students interested in the formation of a boxing club will meet in the Union tonight. The Crimson has several good boxers enrolled. The best of the lot will probably be Al Weatherhead, captain of the wrestling team; Ernie Searcy and Eddie Mahon.

TIGERS HONOR A SYRIAN.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Harold B. Hoskins, for two years a star in the back field of Princeton eleven, has been elected captain for next season. Hoskins' home is in Beirut, Syria. He succeeds Moore Gates of Conshanthopie, Turkey.

GIRL SWIMMER SHINES.

New York, Dec. 20.—Miss Claire Galligan set a new swimming record for women when she covered 220 yards at the Brighton Baths in the fast time of 3:04 2-5.

RECORD FOR SCHOOLBOY

New York, Dec. 20.—A. De Witt of Poly Prep established a new interscholastic indoor athletic record when he ran 70 yards in 7 4-5 seconds. The record established in 1912 was 8 seconds.

N. Y. U. DROPS TRINITY.

New York, Dec. 20.—New York University has practically completed its 1916 football schedule and Trinity is conspicuous by its absence. This comes as a result of the Brickley squabble.

Christmas Cheer
Good dinner, pleasant recollection
HOTEL THORNDIKE
$2.00 per person.

Bring'ng Up Father

By George McManus

YOU'RE LATE - WHAT KEPT YOU AND WHY THIS GETUP?
I JOINED THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - IT'S A DUTY A MAN OWES THE TOWN
HO — HUH! WHO IN THE WORLD COULD BE CALLING UP AT THIS HOUR?
WHAT? THIS IS THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT? YOU WANT MR JIGGS? THE COURT HOUSE IS ON FIRE? THE NEXT BLOCK IS IN DANGER
TELL 'EM I'M SICK!
MAKE UP A GOOD EXCUSE FOR ME!
YOU SAY THE FLAMES ARE SPREADING AND DINTY MOORE'S CAFE IS ABOUT TO GO!
DUTY CALLS ME - MAGGIE!

McGraw Seeks Plank Eddie Now Free Lance

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Out in St. Louis they are banking upon Otto Stifel and Phil Ball, the Federal Leaguers, who are to acquire one of the Mound City clubs, taking Eddie Plank, the veteran Southpaw, over to their new property.

By the same token, Johnny McGraw is reported to be hot after the old Mackite and is confident that "Ge'tysburg Eddie" will operate on the Polo Grounds next Summer. Plank only signed a one-year contract with the Feds, it is understood, so is now a free lance.

In many ways Plank is a more remarkable pitcher than Mathewson. Despite the fact that Plank has pitched big league ball as long as Matty, and is five years older than Big Christopher, Eddie today is a far superior workman to Big Six.

Mathewson in his prime excelled Plank, as the Giant star turned in more than thirty or more victories a season on four occasions, while Plank's high run for one season was twenty-six, made in 1912, when he was thirty-seven years old.

PLANK PAST FORTY.

With the exception of "Cy Young," Plank has shown more remarkable endurance than any pitcher that the game has ever known. Plank was forty years of age last August, yet he led all the pitchers of the Federal League in earned-run efficiency and won twenty-one of thirty-two games.

His Federal League average need not be recalled as Plank pitched as strongly in 1914 for the Athletics as he ever did. His last game with the Athletics in 1914, especially, was a heart-breaker. After outpitching Bill James for eight innings, with the score 0—0, Leslie Mann shoved a little fly just out of Collins' reach, which dropped Plank for a 1-to-0 defeat.

Though Plank is generally recognized as the great World's Series hero, few persons know that Eddie always looks back at his World's Series work with a pang of regret. Mathewson lost some tough World's Series decisions, but Plank was perhaps the unluckiest World's Series pitcher the fall classic has ever developed.

The records show Plank won only two World's Series victories and lost five. In four of those games the Athletics were shut out, and in the other one he pitched only one inning—and no score for the good.

MATTY BEAT EDDIE.

Plank's first World's Series defeat was at the hands of Matty in 1905, when Big Six won, 3 to 0. Plank, formerly pitched for Gettysburg College and Matty for Bucknell, and they had their old college rivals. In Plank's second game, in 1905, he was beaten, 1 to 0, on the Polo Grounds by McGinnity, thanks to some loose infielding by Lave Cross.

Plank's next Marquard in 1911 for his first World's Series victory, but was rushed into the fifth game of the series after Coombs was forced to retire from the game, and pitched one inning, when the Giants scored three runs. After that, he was on the play where Doyle neglected to touch the plate.

In 1913 Plank met Matty again. They went along for nine innings without either scoring. In the Athletic ninth the Mackmen had men on second and third, with none out, yet the Athletics did not score. In the tenth the Athlete in field faltered and Plank lost, 2 to 0.

In the fifth game of this series Plank finally put one over on Six Six, 3 to 1, but in 1914 he suffered another tough one, when Bill James beat him, 1 to 0, in the ninth inning.

ONCE UNDER .500 MARK.

During Plank's wonderful career he has fallen under the .500 mark only once, and that was in 1903, when the Athletics finished sixth.

Perhaps a Brooklyn fan may realize what a marvel Plank is when it is considered that when Nap Rucker broke into the game in 1906 Plank then was a thirty-one-year-old veteran, with five years of big league pitching behind him.

Yet, where Rucker has not pitched fifteen full games during the last few years and has lost nearly all his speed, Plank is shooting over that old cross-fire ball with the same stuff he brought into the American League in 1901, when he already was twenty-six years old.

Waddell, at his best, and perhaps Rucker, for a season or two, had more on the ball than Plank, but even the greatest admirers of the clever George Napoleon could hardly give him preference to the Gettysburg wizard.

Eddie Plank's Record.

Years	Games	W.	L.	P.C.	Runs	Hits	Runs	Avg.
1901	29	17	7	.708	163	163	70	2.67
1902	38	20	168	10	11	271	111	2.67
1903	43	23	209	12	11	327	111	2.67
1904	43	26	278	26	12	405	111	2.67
1905	43	26	278	26	12	405	111	2.67
1906	43	26	278	26	12	405	111	2.67
1907	43	26	278	26	12	405	111	2.67
1908	43	26	278	26	12	405	111	2.67
1909	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1910	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1911	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1912	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1913	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1914	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1915	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
1916	35	19	169	19	16	633	111	2.67
15 yrs.	574	304	259	304	178	644	111	2.67

THE RABBITS' COLUMN

Walter J. Mcgarvill
HORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

After all the war talk, war ammunition, and a fat commissary squad to keep all the men in trenches fed, it looks like peace. All of which is fine for baseball and some of the ball players.

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I should imagine it would take time to transfer property in two or more cities. I remember how long it was when the Boston club changed hands, but perhaps things have been arranged so it will be smooth sailing. Still speaking from the outside looking in, it strikes one that perhaps all was not so harmonious in securing peace.

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When the bell rings for the schedule to start I shall know something of what is going to be pulled out there on the diamond. The present stuff is something I don't know much about. Will watch closely with care, being "a hired man." By the way, Mr. Hon. W. J. Bryan who referred to the "hired man" stuff? The war is for peace also.

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After all, there is one thing which will be missed. That's Judge Landis' decision. There are some who had forgotten all about it ever being expected, until someone discovered that the Feds couldn't be on both sides of the same question.

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Some good comes of all wars, the world over. Since seasons ago, the town was in flags and bunting to welcome the "Third Major League." Now there isn't enough money to buy crepe to go with what the White Sox owner has to say.

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The seat of the Baseball Hague suffix from Peacock Alley and the Waldorf to the Hotel Sinton in Cincinnati.

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Now that the ice hockey matches are in order, the Arena will be the scene of large crowds. This rink, they tell me, is larger than the regulation and some teams have to learn it. Of course, I have listened to this kind of ice Canadian League clubs being far superior to those in the East. Still, I read in Sunday's AMERICAN that the stars of Montreal played a tie game with St. Nicholas of New York, a team that had defeated them in Montreal a week previous. That tie, which will be played off tonight, should be a hummer.

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If the Canadians have, as they claim, many players as good as "Hobo" Baker, it is a shame that they don't send them down for us to take a look at. I am told that the money guarantee prevails.

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If the rowing authorities go through with their statement that no favorites will be played in the selection of the crew, then the big boat has a good chance to come through like the eleven and what I expect to see the nine do, under Fred Mitchell.

Conservatives Obtain Control at Pennsy

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The fight for football control at the University of Pennsylvania is over, and the conservative element remains in power.

The two graduate members of the committee are Wharton Binkler, end on the famous 1904 and 1905 teams, and Ralph Morgan, secretary-treasurer of the Intercollegiate Basketball League. Binkler has been re-elected to the post of chairman of the committee, which he held during the season just closed.

This makeup of the committee is expected to dispose of all chances which W. M. (Bill) Hollenback, captain of the 1908 team, had for getting the coaching job. Hollenback ran for the board of directors of the Athletic Association and was beaten by an overwhelming majority. He did not allow his name to be presented for election to the football committee because he was a candidate for next year's coach. But one of them he supported for the committee was beaten by Sinkler.

The new head coach will not be selected for several days. The committee, however, announced that among the men it is considering are the following: Dr. Carl S. Williams, Byron Dickinson, C. Folwell, M. S. Bennett, A. B. Ziegler, Sol Metzger, Robert Mackin, Frank Sommer and W. M. Hollenback.

MAJOR HIGGINSON TO OPEN BANQUET

Major Henry Lee Higginson will open the dinner given to the Harvard football team tomorrow evening at the Copley-Plaza. Robert F. Herrick, head coach of the Harvard crews, will preside as toastmaster, and among the speakers will be Thomas W. Sloeum of New York, Captain Eddie Mahan, Captain-elect Joe Gilman and Head Coach Percy D. Haughton. Gold footballs will be presented to the members of the 1916 Harvard team. Coach Haughton will state whether he will be at the helm of Harvard football again next Fall, although the astute coach three seasons ago did not refer to the fact that he would renew his contract at a similar banquet, but signed up minus the fireworks during the following Spring.

NEW NEWARK OVAL WILL COST $80,000

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Work on the running track at Newark, specially constructed for the holding of the national track and field championships of the A. A. U. next September, was practically completed before the recent snowstorm. Building of the grandstand is still in progress, and the laying out of the pits for the jumpers and stands for the weight, discus and javelin throwers will be begun as soon as the condition of the soil will permit. The entire establishment will cost Essex County, which finances it, about $80,000.

St. Nicholas' failure to defeat the Montreal Stars on their home rink Saturday night caused considerable surprise in local circles. The two teams clash again tonight. The Canadians played much better hockey in New York than they did at home.

Skating at the Arena is very popular. At the sessions yesterday the big surfaces was jammed. As Raymie Skilton was noted among the skaters, it is apparent that the big B. A. A. point did not get enough of the ice in Saturday night's game.

Bob Fowler, the old runner and now an assistant trainer at Harvard, is handling the Crimson squad for Coach Wisner.

Boston College High will get its first real try out when it lines up against the Belmont High hockey team this afternoon at Belmont. The Maroon and Gold has the makings of a crack team this year and will give the speedy Belmont seven a good run this afternoon.

Seven games constitute the Williams hockey schedule, as arranged by Manager Brumbaugh. The card:

January 8, Columbia, Columbia Rink, New York; January 9, Princeton, Princeton Rink, New York; January 15, Springfield, Pittsfield; Jan. 16, A. C. College, Williamstown; January 22, M. A. C., Amherst; February 12, M. I. T., Williamstown; February 16 or 19, Yale, New Haven; February 22, M. A. C., Williamstown.

Rocque to Coach Arena Green and Aggies Here

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

FRED ROCQUE, the noted old goal tend and hockey coach, has been appointed coach of the Arena seven for another year. He has already had the players in hand and advised them as regards his plans for the season. Despite the loss of Raymie Skilton, Rocque is confident that the St. Botolph street seven will be even stronger this Winter than a year ago.

Dartmouth's hockey squad, in charge of Coach "Baggs" Wanamaker, is in Boston for the Christmas holidays. Each day from 12 to 1 o'clock the Green will have possession of the Arena surface for practice and plans playing several games before returning to Hanover. Dartmouth's first game will be tomorrow night, when it clashes with the Technology seven.

Saturday night the Arena team will play Dartmouth and Boston hockey lovers will thus be able to get a line on the St. Botolph street team. Dartmouth should be close to top form by Saturday, as Wanamaker plans a busy week's work. Then, the Arena team is fast rounding into shape, and, with Rocque handling the squad for a week, it is bound to be fit for a hard game. In addition to Dartmouth, the Amherst Aggies are in Boston for the holidays and they, too, will work out at the Arena. This team gives every indication of being especially strong this season and their game with Dartmouth should be a hummer.

If the attendance at the Arena Saturday night can be accepted as any criterion, it is safe to assume that Boston is in for a banner hockey season. Despite the fact that it was the first game of the season, Christmas shopping week and an especially bad night, early, there was a fine crowd on hand.

The indications are that this season will surpass all others. Harvard has never had a better team, and, as it is to play several games at the Arena, should prove a fine card, especially as it is expected to canter through the intercollegiate series.

With the addition of a capable forward there is no question as to the strength of the B. A. A. Then, Harvard club looks strong, with the exception of the goal position. However, Coach Ralph Winsor can be relied upon digging up a goal tend who will fill the gap in satisfactory style. As has already been said, it looks as if the Arena seven will be better than ever.

Tonight the Arena Hockey Club, the strong organization which will back the Arena team, will hold a meeting. The charter has been granted and Peter E. J. Murphy, temporary chairman, will see that a permanent set of officers are elected.

It is the intention of the Arena Hockey Club to challenge the winner of the series of games between the Montreal Stars and the St. Nicholas team for the Canadian trophy. Though St. Nicholas refused to play the Arena seven last year, Fred Rocque is of the opinion that his team will be recognized this Winter. If it is, some fine hockey is assured. The wonderful "Elmer" Baker will form an attraction in himself.

Harvard's hockey team will disband Wednesday over the Christmas holidays. During its absence it is probable that the Aggies will use the Crimson's practice hours.

St. Nicholas' failure to defeat the Montreal Stars on their home rink Saturday night caused considerable surprise in local circles. The two

Brown Squad, 21 Strong, Leaves Tomorrow

Providence, Dec. 20.—The Brown University squad, twenty-one strong, leaves for the Pacific Coast tomorrow where in Pasadena on New Year's Day it clashes with Washington State in a game that is bound to attract country-wide attention.

Coach Edward N. Robinson has selected his squad as follows: Captain Andrews, Booth, Butner, Farnum, Fraser, Hillhouse, Ruggerville, Jemail, Maxwell, Murphy, Ormsby, Pollard, Purdy, Sutton, Sprague, Staff, Teetz, Wade, Ray Ward, Stan Ward and Weeks.

In addition to the twenty-one players, D. F. W. Marvel, trainer Charles Huggins, Coach Robinson and Manager F. A. Mallon, Jr., will accompany the squad.

Coach Robinson states that all the players receiving minor injuries in the closing battles of the college season, are again in ideal physical form, and, unless the squad finds the overland trip too severe, is confident that Brown will dispose of the Washington State team.

O'DONNELL MAY BE NEW EXETER COACH

If "Ted" Jones, the successful Exeter coach, is named Yales new gridiron tutor, which is considered highly likely, Cleo O'Donnell, Everett High's brainy coach, is first pick, it was reported today, to be appointed Jones' successor. Joe Wehner, captain-elect of the Exeter eleven, is one of O'Donnell's pupils and is out to see that Cleo gets the position if Jones moves on to New Haven.

WESTERN DATE FOR N. Y. U.

New York, Dec. 20.—The University of Indiana has offered New York University a place on its 1916 football schedule and wants the game played at Bloomington, Ind.

1916 Yale Squad Must Be Clean, Says Black

Ineligible men—those behind in their studies—will not be allowed to appear on the Yale football field next Fall, according to Captain-elect Black. Writing in the Christmas supplement of the Yale News, Black says:

There is no use going over the ineligible squad this year, which many people claim was a disgrace, because the men have settled down to conscientious work. Everyone laughs about the "Yale spirit, but is is still here, and it is up to us to show that it is here. We've got to bring it out next year and we want to think about this all the time. Forget your societies and put the university ahead of everything. We have got to do it, and if we get this spirit throughout the whole university we shall have a team here which can't be beaten and won't be beaten. Do you realize what a disgrace it is to be beaten the way we have been trampled upon the last few years?"

Black is reported to be extremely popular with both the football set and the undergraduate at New Haven and they are confident he will prove the right man in the right place next Fall.

"Palefaces" Will Have Gay Time New Year's

The Palaface Shooting Association, which always stages good shoots and furnishes a high old time on the Plains, is not to go the full route on the Wellington range New Year's Day.

The program will consist of 150 targets, and there will be a lot of prizes which will be put up on a handicap basis.

An interesting feature will be the match of the Old-Timers. To be eligible to one must have shot at the traps previous to 1900. Dinner will be served at the clubhouse.

DOG RETRIEVES 120 GOLF BALLS AN HOUR

Apropos of the suggestion that dogs of the larger breeds might be used as caddies if supplied with a suitable harness, with which to carry the clubs, no enthusiast has written an article on personal experiences of this kind. He had an Irish terrier which he trained to retrieve golf balls, and succeeded in bringing it up to the point where he was able to play 120 shots an hour, all of which the dog would retrieve without a single lost ball.

BASKETBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Basketball players who are without a gymnasium on which to workout will find an opportunity to practise by going to the Elmwood gymnasium in Roslindale tonight. Manager Hill of the Phelan Phive and the Roslindale A. A. has secured the use of the gym, and offers players without courts the chance to workout with his teams on Monday nights.

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Joe Lynch and Steve O'Meara, a former member of the High School of Commerce athletic teams, played their first game Saturday evening as members of the Junior St. Alphonsus team.

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Despite the rumors to the contrary, "Toot" Bowles remained loyal to the St. John's L. I. team of Cambridge, and was not in the lineup of the senior Buff and Blue team.

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Much enthusiasm is being manifested in Crimsonville in the St. John's L. I.-Lawrence game. A special train will bring a large number of Cambridge rooters to the scene of battle.

Renkert, the Cambridge star, is one of the veterans of the game, but is playing the best game of his long career.

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Even Brookline will be represented by a basketball team. A number of basketball followers are forming the plans for a strong team that is sure to put the town on the basketball map.

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It was thought that the new rules would make the scorers hustle. A game played Saturday evening was won 8 to 6. Many of the spectators stated that they thought it should have gone on an innings.

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Dan O'Neill is up to his old tricks. In a recent contest he caged five baskets. And the score was only 20.

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The B. C. High basketball team is scheduled to play Roxbury High in James street tomorrow afternoon. This will be the last time the Maroon and Gold will be seen in action, until after the Christmas holidays as Coach McCabe has decided to discontinue practice during the holidays.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

MYSTIC VALLEY—Highland at Clarendon; Newtowns at Kenwood.

FELLOWS—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

COMMERCIAL—Eight teams on New Boston Alleys.

FILENES—Eight teams on Arch Street Alleys.

DEWEY SQUARE HOUSE—Six teams on Dewey Square Alleys.

FIRE INSURANCE—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

BOSTON PAINT—Twelve teams on Loop Alleys.

ABERTHAW COURT—Six teams on Littlefield's Alleys.

POST FEDERAL—Six teams on Arch Street Alleys.

QUINCY, Mass.—Six teams on Quincy's Alleys, Quincy.

WHITE STAR—New Boston Alleys.

GILLETTE S. R.—North Station Alleys.

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OH JUDGE — WHY DON'T YOU INVITE OSWALD SCHMALZ TO THE SHOW WITH US
A W!! I HATE THAT MAN
OH HE'S A BEAR
HIS TONGUE WAGS SO FAST THAT I THOUGHT HE HAD A HOLE IN THE BACK OF HIS NUT THAT LET THE WIND IN
LET ME HAVE ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS TOM AND JERRY FRAPPEE BOY
BALL IN CAGE POLISHER PARISIAN
WHICH WAY DO YOU WANT TO FALL?
HOT TOM AND JERRY OUR SPECIALTY
HE CAME IN HERE THE OTHER NIGHT AND A GUY SAYS LETS HAVE A CORDIAL — HE ORDERED A SEIDEL OF BRANDY
THEY TOLD HIM IN PHILLY THAT BOSTON WAS THE BIG TOWN
HOT FROM PHILLY WHERE THEY SEND PISTOLS TO THE FIREMEN
THE UNCONSCIOUS CITY ED
DI MI
THAT GUY'S BEEN SAYING THE WORST THINGS ABOUT ME
BUT JUDGE HE'S YOUNG HE'S JUST A PARROT HE REPEATS ALL HE HEARS
HOLD 'EM YALE!!!
INDOOR SPORTS. LISTENING TO A GUY FROM PHILLY TRY TO BE WISE ON HIS FIRST TRIP TO BOSTON

EIGHT GET ON CARD FOR '16

Harvard's Track Team, Billed for Busy Season, Will Make Its Bow at B. A. A. Games.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR HARVARD'S TRACK TEAM

February 5.—B. A. A. games.
February 21.—Military games, Hartford, Ct.
March 4.—I. C. A. A. A. A. games, New York.
April 28-29.—Penn relay games, Philadelphia.
May 8.—Cornell at Ithaca.
May 15.—Yale at Stadium.
May 20.—Harvard Intercholastics.
May 26-27.—Intercollegiates; probably in Stadium.

THE runners of the Harvard track team will commence active training for the indoor season, after the Christmas vacation, which ends January 5.

The board track has already been laid down on Soldiers Field and "Pooch" Donovan will send the varsity and freshmen runners over it regularly until the B. A. A. games when the squad makes its debut for the season.

The Crimson is to take on Yale in a 780-yard relay, four men running on each team, while another quartet will face Cornell in an event of half this distance. The Harvard freshmen will also look horns with their Yale rivals in a 260-yard relay run. Entries for the hurdles, shot put and jumping events will also be made.

The Harvard team won't go into the B. A. A. meet without active competition, as a set of class games is booked for mid-January.

The one-mile relay team will run Pennsylvania at Hartford February 21 and the usual quota of athletes will be sent over to New York to compete in the second annual indoor intercollegiate track games. Harvard will also lug a dozen or more athletes to the Penn relay games late in April.

Cornell, Yale and the Intercollegiates will form the schedule out of doors during May, while the Crimson meet with Tech likely sandwiched in during the third week of the month. The site of the Intercollegiates has not yet been decided on, but as most of the colleges are said to favor Cambridge for the games this season, there is little doubt that Harvard will again stage them.

Captain "Bill" Bingham, who is expected to run in both the long and short-distance relays, expects one of his very best seasons. He will have a fine list of mates in Warner W. Kent, the miler; Eddie Teschner, the sprinter; Willie Wilson, the speedy quartermiler; Tom Pennypacker, Henry Minot, Jim Coggeshall and Alexander Biddle.

PITT OR SYRACUSE'S '16 GRIDIRON CARD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Pittsburgh will replace Michigan on the Syracuse University football schedule for next Fall. Pittsburgh has offered Syracuse two dates, October 21 or 28, and will leave the place where the games are to be played to a committee.

Michigan will be dropped because of a demand that the game scheduled for this city be transferred to Ann Arbor. Syracuse has an agreement with Michigan that the game be played here and at Ann Arbor on alternate years, which has been effective since 1909, and therefore declines to accede to the Wolverine's request.

Rival Fives in Dispute on the Title

That the question of which of the two leading Catholic academy basketball teams in the State is the best must properly be settled, the St. John's Literary Institute five of Cambridge is out with a challenge to the St. Alphonsus A. A. five of Roxbury.

Manager Kelleher and Captain O'Connor of the St. John's are willing to post a $30 or $100 deposit with any Boston basketball editor to bind the match.

Says Kelleher: "We tried last Saturday to arrange a game with St. Alphonsus, but Mr. Comerford, who gained fame in dodging the issue with the Millstreams for a football game, refused to talk business. He told us he hadn't even thought about a series. That we know to be wrong, for after Bowles left his team and came to play with us he sought him out and asked him to leave the Cambridge team in event of a series.

"St. John's this year has one of the strongest teams in the State. They have beaten the Lawrence Military A. A. team and are arranging a series with Milford and Worcester, two of the leading teams in the Central Massachusetts Professional League. Consequently we are anxious to have Comerford reach a decision. Last year the two teams played one of the best games of the year.

"We will post $25 or $100 to bind the match and will insist that both teams stand pat on their present lineups. The game must be played on a neutral hall on which St. Alphonsus will agree. A referee who has never officiated in Boston will handle the games."

Huntington Boys to Have Own Rink

Huntington School is to have its own hockey rink this year. It will be located beside the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts on Huntington avenue, next to the building. The rink will be ready for use when the boys return to school on January 8.

Twenty-five men reported for first practice to Captain Edmund Jewell, included among them were Jefferson, Bell and A. W. Collinson, veterans of last year's team. There is some fine material in the school this year and the outlook for a successful season is good.

The following schedule is announced:

January 8, Stoneham High at Stoneham; January 12, Wakefield High at Wakefield; January 15, St. Mark's at Southboro; January 19, Lowell Textile at Huntington; January 22, Exeter at Exeter; January 26, Tufts (pending); January 29, Middlesex at Concord; February 2, Boston College (pending); February 5, Roxbury Latin at Andover; February 12, Newton High at Newton; February 16, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge (pending); February 19, Wakefield High at Huntington; February 23, Milton Academy at Milton.

EIGHT BATTLES FOR MIDDLESEX SQUAD

CONCORD, Dec. 20.—The Christmas vacation has started in Middlesex School, and hockey practice has been temporarily abandoned. The candidates will probably return to school promptly in order to get in some hard work on the ice before the opening game with Boston Latin, January 15.

Archibald V. Gaulbraith of the faculty is coaching the seven. Manager Eric McCouch announces the following schedule:

January 15.—Boston Latin, Concord.
January 19.—Milton High, Concord.
January 22.—Roxbury Tufts High, Concord.
January 26.—Stone School, Concord.
January 29.—Tufts (pending), Concord.
February 5.—Newton High, Concord.
February 9.—St. Mark's School, Southboro.
February 12.—Milton Academy, Concord.

BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

THE George Chip-Frank Loughrey bout at the Hippodrome tomorrow night should prove a real, old-fashioned slugging bee.

BOTH youths are saucy slammers. Yes, Bo, willingness is the middle name of each chap, and unless the unexpected happens with a vehement vengeance, there should be lots doing. With the beaten foe mighty well mussed up at the final bell.

CHIP looked so very good when making his Boston bow, proving his complete superiority over Joe Smith, the Bayonne Biscuit, that local "sports" have installed him the betting choice over Loughrey.

TODAY'S price on tomorrow night's big battle was 10 to 7, with Chip ruling first choice.

THE rest of Mish Murray's card is all to the merry. George Alger and Walter Butler are to be given the chance to put up another busy combat. Their scrap last week pleased.

WHILE it was nip and tuck all the way, with Butler doing some great work in spots, Alger shaded him and received Phil Powers' award. This brought quite a holler from the Revere delegation. Even money looks like the right price this time.

THE two six-rounders will be furnished by Charley Sheppard of New York and Willie Green and John Camp and "Kid" Gordon.

THE Business Men's A. A. has switched its boxing night from Friday to Thursday night and the change goes into effect at once.

FOR this week's production Jimmy Capper, billed a wicked welter from New York, will book up with Joe Eagan, the Dorchester Duckling. They are to go ten rounds, and it is Eddie Black's forecast that it will be a thriller.

TERRY BROOKS of the West End and "Belgium" Brown of the South End are to go ten rounds. They recently mixed it hammer and tongs on the street, so can be relied upon pulling a hot mill. Johnny Cose of the South End and John Camp of the North End are down to clash in the third ten-rounder.

EDDIE MACK has Joe Egan matched with "Tame Bill" Flesging in a double six-rounder at Portland, Me., Christmas Day afternoon. Joe shaded Bill in Bangor recently, and it is reported to have been some slap-bang set-to.

EDDIE HARVEY is managing Frankie Whitney, who recently made Ad Wolgast duck to cover in their battle at Atlanta, Ga., and in boosting his charge has borrowed Joe Mandot's label, viz.: Lightweight champion of the South.

HARVEY is very sweet on Whitney, and prophesies that when he steps in Boston and New York during the Winter he will register a positive sensation. Frankie has bested Welch, White, Mandot, Nelson and the rest of them, and what he did to Wolgast was little short of a massacre.

NEW YORK'S chief show this week will be between Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston and Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's English benjy-weight. Dan is a big favorite on Big Broadway. Should he beat Cowler, as many battlers this Winter, he always hustles and is making good, as attested to by all his dates.

JOE LEVINS shows Flynn and Cowler at the American Sporting Club Wednesday night.

YOUNG CUNNEY, an Arlington Heights 125-pounder, is being handled by A. J. Leverett and is anxious to book some bouts. "Kid" Mack of Charlestown is particularly sought.

FEDS WANTED JOHNNY EVERS MEETS CHANCE

Offered a Fabulous Salary

This is the fifth and last of the series of stories on the baseball career of John J. Evers, captain of the Boston Braves and considered the smartest player in the national pastime.

By EDWARD H. HURLBUT

It's more or less generally known fact that the Federal League was after Evers, but it may not be as generally known that they didn't even ask him to play ball with them if he didn't want to do so. All they wanted was to get him out of the other leagues.

"And," said Evers, rather contemplatively, "if I had taken their offer I would have been satisfied for the rest of my natural life."

Humph," remarked one of the interested ring of auditors in the hotel lobby. "Must have been some lump of dough."

"It was $5,000 a year more than I was getting from Boston," replied Evers, in a matter of fact tone, "and the contract was for five years."

It is not exactly a fair question to ask the modest little genius of the diamond what his salary was or is, so it must be left to the imagination the sum the Federals were willing to pay him.

RICH OFFER FROM THE FEDERALS.

It is generally regarded, though, that Evers gets at least $15,000 a year at the present time, so a five thou' bit on top of that would mean a more little bag of shells of $100,000 handed to him without the need for even putting on a uniform.

That a big league scout must sometimes be a cross between Old Sleuth and Sherlock Holmes is one of the engaging sidelights on beating up the bushes for promising material.

Just before he had his row with Murphy and left the Cubs, Evers had put in several weeks secretly scouting around the small towns.

"How could a man so well known as you keep his identity secret?" was asked.

"Simple enough. Big league material comes mostly from the small towns. I traveled under the name of Peter McCarthy. If the town was large enough to make my appearance a risk, I simply hopped into a taxi, went to a small hotel or running house, and did all my business by telephone.

SCOUTED FOR CUBS.

"I would stick in the room until time to take a train—usually at night—and hit out for the next stop. In the smaller towns I was more open, because as a rule there are no correspondents there, or if there are, they are not on an such items as a big league player scouting around for men."

"Do you ever expect to go back to the infield?"

Evers laughed. "That's a hard one," he grinned. "But you just believe me, I'm not one of the chaps that carries away any false notions.

"I won't say that I never would go back to them. I don't want people to think I am as 'cheesy' as all that. You never can tell what might happen in the future.

"The subject of the minor leagues befitters to make a statement that 75 per cent of the players in the minor leagues have 'discouraged'—men who had either come down from the majors and lost their 'pep' or men who had failed to get the ladder to the big time tossed and had lost their ginger.

THERE'S BATTLE JOHNNY, JR.

Evers has been married for years and has a boy five years old. He lost a little girl last year, and this was the occasion for a touching token from Mrs. Chance.

The Chances and the Everses had been inseparable friends for years, and one of the peerless one, and then a coolness came up which, Evers said, was due to the fact that Mrs. Chance took Frank's loss of title greatly to heart.

When his little girl died, Mrs. Chance was one of the first to send a great floral token and to write her heartfelt sympathy.

Evers referred to this with a trace of emotion, and undoubtedly the quick sympathy of Mrs. Chance for her former inseparable friends in their bereavement had its due part in paving the way for the reconciliation that took place when Evers and Chance met again and shook hands in the lobby of the Continental.

"Well, boys," said Evers, jumping to his feet—one of them in a slipper, from the looking he had received a few days before—"I guess that's about all Johnny Evers can do.

"I'd like to stay here awhile, but I've got to leave for the South, and I'm on my way. Give my regards to anybody who knows me and who asks for me. I'm mighty glad to have met you all."

The pleasure was mutual. Evers is a man worth knowing.

Teams Are Given Out for Chess Tourney

New York, Dec. 20.—The annual intercollegiate chess tourney ends, with Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia the contenders, gets underway at the Murray Hill Hotel beginning Wednesday. Columbia, last year's champion has a single new player N. W. Kempf.

The list of the four teams, with substitutes, as given out by John L. Lockwood, chairman of the tournament committee, follows:

Columbia—H. E. Lerde, A. J. Mundell, E. F. Kerkow (captain), N. W. Kempf. Substitutes—L. H. Isaacson, M. L. Nankin.

Harvard—A. S. Ellenberger, R. Johnson, L. Le Fevre, E. T. King. Substitutes—H. S. Renna, C. H. Fahens, H. E. Sloane, F. J. Le Fevre.

Yale—D. A. Quarles, H. C. Levinson, H. S. Bartlett (captain), J. C. Kunkel. Substitutes—L. D. Goodell, P. G. Hodge.

Princeton—H. S. Carter (captain), J. R. Chamberlin, J. Starr, Jr., B. Franklin, Jr. Substitutes—W. B. Chamberlin, A. M. Krantz.

The officials of the tournament will be H. Helms and J. Finn, referees, and Louis Hein, director.

BIG BATTLE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—The St. Nicholas arena and Montreal Stars will meet in their third hockey game of the Winter at St. Nicholas Rink tonight. Fiddler Baker, the brilliant ex-Princeton star, saved St. Nicholas from defeat on Saturday night's game by scoring the goal that netted the tie.

Ted Meredith Has Rival Out in California

Out in California they have the cleverest quarter-miler developed in this country since Ted Meredith dashed to the front as a contender for Olympic honors more than three years ago.

Frank Sloman is his name, and he is possibly the one of three runners of the world today, besides Meredith, who can better 48 seconds consistently. Sloman is the runner with whom Meredith must reckon in the national quarter-mile championships at Newark, N. J., next Summer. Ted knows this now and, depend upon it, he will be as fit as ever in his life when he shows up for the national 440 dash.

Sloman was undefeated until he bumped into Meredith at the Panama-Pacific games last August, and the beating that Ted handed to the fleet "native son" has rankled Sloman ever since, and so much so that he yearns for revenge on the Pennsylvanian.

The danger to Meredith in meeting Sloman next year lies in the possible improvement that the Pacific Coast lad will show in the meantime. Though he made Ted run all the way to the national championship at San Francisco, Sloman was not quite dangerous enough to warrant the prediction of a possible reversal when they next again meet Summer.

The Quaker held the Westerner safe in both speed and stamina. It must be taken into consideration, though, that Sloman is but a lad, and it is only natural to suppose that he will be much better next Summer. If this improvement comes Meredith will have the task of his career on his hands to defeat the phenomenal Pacific Coast athlete.

Hussane on Deck for Bout With Zbyszko

Yousouf Hussane, the crack Bulgarian wrestler, whose Agherican tour is being directed by Jack Curley, the noted sporting man, promoter of the Willard-Johnson fight, engages a bout either big things, is in Boston and training faithfully for his bout with Wahlek Zbysko at Mechanics Building Christmas night.

Training a glutton for work when in training. He has no set plan, but goes ahead as he pleases and shifts his program so often that even Manager Curley sometimes despairs.

Reports from the Zbyszko camp indicate that the Polish grappler is also training hard and his handlers state he will be on edge when he takes the mat Saturday night.

Promoter Tuohey has added a Jiu jitsu match to the program. The principals will be Jack Dyson, the European star, whose great bout with Tom Sinkal in the Jan. 26 Hippodrome last Tuesday night was so sensational, and Herman Gehrig, a Dorchester boy. The match will be to a finish.

In the semi-final event Walter Willoughby of Cleveland will probably be pitted against Carl Olsen, the latter showed good form here a few months ago.

The wrestling match between Walter Willoughby and "Cyclone" Burns, scheduled for Thursday night at the Hippodrome, has been postponed until after the holidays.

YALE CALLS ON SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Yale's basketball team clashes with Syracuse in the local gym tonight.

AL LIPPE has been deluged with offers for Jed Smith. St. Louis promoters are ready to back Carlstic; Philadelphia desires him for Clifton; Milwaukee asks that he beat Ortwein; Brooklyn wants him to meet Al Mc-Coy; Pittsburgh wants him to meet Harry Lewis, and Boston to meet "Buck" Crouse. Jed's right again, it is said.

How Soccer Race Ended

College	W.	L.	T.	P.
Haverford	4	0	2	10
Pennsylvania	4	1	1	9
Yale	3	2	1	7
Columbia	3	3	0	6
*Princeton	2	2	1	5
*Harvard	1	4	0	2
Cornell	0	5	1	1

*Harvard and Princeton played one game which Princeton won, but the victory was not counted because the Tigers used three ineligible players. No date was set for a second game.

Soccer Shots

GENERAL ELECTRICS-Fore River game in the second round of the national cup was postponed for the second time owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The Lynn Hibs-Boston American game also went over.

BOTH games must be played off within the next two weeks, according to the national fixtures. Consequently, the Irish vs. English match, scheduling for next Saturday, will be postponed at least a week.

BOSTON and District League cup competitions have been granted a month's vacation on account of the several postponements in the national cup series.

BY virtue of playing Penn to a 1-1 tie, Haverford becomes the champion in the Intercollegiate League.

Brown Wanted by Columbia for '16 Big Game

New York, Dec. 20.—Columbia University's list of football opponents for 1916 will be made public this week, probably after the meeting of the University Committee on Athletics, which will be held in a few days. The schedule has been drawn up and it only remains for the committee to pass a formal acceptance of the games.

Columbia will essay something more pretentious next Fall, and instead of a list of five games, as played this year, the schedule is understood to include eight or nine contests.

All will be played on South Field, situs it is not the intention of the Columbia authorities to take trips away from home for at least three years. West Point will not be played next year, although the Army management wrote to Columbia suggesting a possible game.

The proposition to play Brown University in New York on Thanksgiving Day has seemed favorable and may possibly be adopted.

POLLOK PICKED SOFT ONE

The "unknown" who boxed Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh at Memphis, Tenn., last week, turns out to have been Bennie Palmer, the Mexican boxer. Palmer went the limit, eight rounds.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Alley's ALE

Real Knowledge Is the Fruit of the Tree of Experience

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

What Happened to Jane

The Young Wife Wonders About the Past in the Life of Mary Baird

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXVII.

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ALTHOUGH no reference was made by Jane Reeves or Mary Baird to the brief conversation that had taken place on the noon following the episode of the missing dresses, the wife was conscious that the housekeeper's feeling toward her had undergone a subtle change.

Instinct or intuition warned Jane to say nothing to her husband of the difference that had taken place in the mental attitude of the woman who had been so long under his roof.

That there was some mystery here she was certain. The sick person to whom Mary had referred in her sobbing confession was apparently known to Augustus. Then why had he not explained to his wife the purpose for which Mary had needed money? Had he suspected that Jane had overheard Mary's admission to him; he would doubtless have offered some plausible explanation of it. As it was, Jane must think it out for herself.

If the sick person whom Mary wished to help was an aged parent, or a brother, or a distant relative, why should the existence of such a one be something that Augustus did not wish his wife to suspect?

Then suddenly a light or what she though was a light, broke upon Jane's mind, and for a while illuminated her doubts.

Perhaps, after all, Mary Baird was not a widow! She had always been spoken of in Milton as one whose husband had died, leaving her in such straits that she must work for her daily bread. Jane had heard how she had come as working housekeeper to the first Mrs. Reeves, of how well she had fulfilled her duties then and through all the years following Mrs. Reeves' death. She, like the rest of Milton, had believed that Mary was a widow.

It was her affair, and hers only. It would be probable that she would tell her employer her story, also that she should use a good part of her wages for the support of this unfortunate husband. And if he had a severe illness, one would naturally need money with which to defray the expenses of his illness.

Jane wondered if, even in an insane asylum, the patients' friends must pay for their medical care. She supposed this must be the case, for this would account for Mary's reiterated desire for money and her desperate efforts to get it.

Yet why had not Augustus been willing to advance her enough salary to enable her to pay the doctors in question?

Well, perhaps Mary had been in the habit of overdrawing her pay, and if so Augustus might at last have refused to advance her any other cent. That would not be kind, but, as he had said about this same matter, it was his business, not his wife's.

With this conclusion Jane tried to content herself. Now she believed she understood what had heretofore perplexed her. She thought she comprehended also Mary Baird's morose manner. It must indeed be sad to love a man and see his mind fail; to have him alive, yet worse than dead. To love a man, and yet not have him with one—

Suddenly, before her mind's eyes swam the face of Edward Sanderson. Was he not worse than dead to her? Had she not loved him, and her fate not placed her where she might never see him? And now she had no right to think of him?

She had been bending over her sewing—the red silk dress which she had been ordered to "make over." She thrust it from her and sprang to her feet, walking up and down the room in an effort to banish this last thought, which, however, she knew was always underneath all other thoughts—only she would not let herself face it. It would be a sin for a married woman to dream of another man than the one whom she had promised to honor and obey.

Jane found herself at last too nervous to go on with her sewing. She would try on the dress. That would be something to do. It was nearly completed now, and see must be the judge of the effect.

Removing her morning frock, she slipped on the rich red silk. It was not suited to her, she told herself as she fastened it about her girlish form. It was meant for an older woman than she. She fitted it carefully, even adjusting the bits of lace that were to be fastened in the wrists. Then she stepped in front of the mirror and surveyed the result.

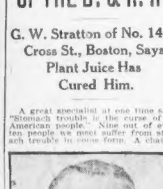
"Can that be me?" she whispered. "I look like a ghost. Well," with a bitter smile, "I'm in the right place, then; for this house is full of ghosts. I seem to know they are all about me all the time!"

(To Be Continued.)

IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE B. & A. RY.

G. W. Stratton of No. 141A Cross St., Boston, Says Plant Juice Has Cured Him.

A great specialist at one time said: "Stomach trouble is the curse of the American people. Nine out of every ten people we meet suffer from stomach trouble in some form. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and the weak link with us seems to be the stomach; in other words, you cannot be a well man or woman with a diseased stomach. Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, stands without a rival as a remedy for the ills of the stomach, it being manufactured from medicinal plant and herbs, roots, barks, berries and fibres. It often relieves indigestion and dyspepsia with the first dose."



The following signed statement from Mr. G. W. Stratton, who resides at No. 141A Cross Street, and is a well-known and popular employee of the Boston & Albany R. R. Company, reads:

"For almost 12 years I suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia. My food fermented in my stomach and also created gas; I had headaches, dizzy spells and suffered great pain after eating. In fact, I could hardly keep any solid food in my stomach, and such a burning sensation it all the time; had heartburn, my tongue was coated, I was so nervous and restless I could not sleep at night and felt tired out in the morning. I had tried ever so many medicines in the hope of finding relief, but none of them seemed to help me, so I decided to try Plant Juice. It is a last resort. I took altogether three bottles and feel completely relieved, as it has made a new man of me and I am cured of all my aches and pains. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to all who suffer as I did."

The Plant Juice Man at the Co. is agent Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

PLAIN DOUGHNUTS

One pint of thick sour milk, one tablespoon of melted lard, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt. Mix with flour until thick enough to turn on the bread board and get in shape to put back. Mixing bowl and let stand for one-half hour. Then roll out in sheet without moulding cut in strips and pinch ends together and fry in hot lard, turning but once.

MRS. WILLIAM BIGELOW.
Montpelier, Vt.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICAN'S Household page.

Address Editor of Home Page, Boston Sunday AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

In Government Service

A certain old colonel was noted for his great generosity. He had lost an arm during one of the engagements in which he had seen service, and this made him very sympathetic toward all who had experienced similar losses.

One day he met an old one-legged man, evidently in abject poverty.

"I meant victory over old outworn traditions of my profession; it meant the death of that mocklish humanity that forces life upon those to whom life is worse than a burden.

And I was glad—utterly, completely glad.

Also I was relieved. My death watch was over. I had been afraid—not that the baby would live, but that some power would be exerted which would force an operation and that life would result. That would have meant defeat—shocking, inglorious defeat. To have control of this little soul-being and to let it slip across the dread threshold into life—the life of a defective, at the last moment, would have been a blunder great enough to break me.

That is why I rejoiced when I came back to the hospital and learned that Baby Bollinger had fulfilled its destiny by dying when it was not yet six days old—and yet in those six days making wonderful history.

Baby Bollinger had made me or unmade me. And now it was dead.

NOT REGARDED AS HUMAN.

"It!"

As I scan the foregoing pages I see constant repetition of this hideous word—hideous when applied to a little child; hideous when used in connection with a maturer being that is almost, but not quite, a man.

I have never been able to regard Baby Bollinger as a human being. I was never able to believe that it could ever be more than a "thing."

The life that was in it—that stray bit of life—had gone out of the weakened body. It had left it cold, but no more inanimate than it had always been. The change was slight. The gap between life and death was here a very narrow one.

But in crossing it this baby had done a tremendous thing. The significance of it was that its progress toward death had not been dedated. No one had barred the way.

When I left the hospital the child had been alive. That is—a faint, faint spark of life still burned.

When I returned that spark had died out.

And I felt like a man who had stamped out a spark that, growing to a flame, might have added to the conflagration that is consuming the world. It was a small gain in the war against the Defective—this death of one of the littlest ones—but its influence might go far.

But the mother did not see it. Alive or dead she never saw this fourth child of hers. For her also it was only a nightmare. It came; it went; she heard of it; day after day she inquired for it, and her questions were answered. But she never saw it.

And now I will tell of a curious episode in the last moments of the child—a strange, ironic occurrence. It was a startling flick of comedy in the very heart of a tragedy. I tell it for what it is worth. Some have found a deeper significance in it. I know not.

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN.

Soon after I had flung out of the hospital on that wild ramble of mine through the city streets, word spread hastily around the hospital that the child was dead. Immediately there was a small caucus of nurses and interns. The result of the conference was that the coroner's office was notified that the child had breathed its last.

A coroner's physician hurried to the scene with his instruments, eager to perform the autopsy which might decide the rights and wrongs of the case. He arrived at the hospital before I returned.

He was immediately shown to the room where the child lay—so they all believed—dead.

The lights were turned on so that for the first time in days they were in full glare. The instruments were made ready. The post mortem examination was ready to begin.

The coroner's physician withdrew the blanket that covered the baby.

The coroner stepped back—terribly shaken.

"You don't want me," he said hoarsely. "Look."

All looked and then they saw that the child was still alive.

"You don't want me," he cried again, "I am physician to the dead. This child is alive. You want a different kind of doctor."

He gathered up his instruments, packed them into his case and left the hospital at once.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Wrongfully Rejected

Two Irishmen went in search of harvesting work, and the foreman, after looking them up and down, gave the taller one leave to start work and waved the shorter man away.

"You are too short," replied the foreman.

"Arrah, now, does yer honor out yer corn at the top?" asked the rejected one.

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XV.

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BABY BOLLINGER died.

While I had gone away to lose myself for a few hours—while I thrashed along the streets at a high rate of speed, my excited brain going even more rapidly—the child died.

I had judged it. I had passed sentence. For five days I had waited with thumbs down—a terrible vigil—such a vigil as no man has ever endured before.

And then I went out for a swing along the streets—and it died.

They told me upon my return. I came back refreshed and strong.

And when they told me, I was glad. I was happy just as I was happy when as a young surgeon I pulled my first case through. That had been a success—a minor one of course. But it was a success, and I was young, and I considered my deed a glorious one.

It was success now—but of a different sort.

How I Discovered Myself

The Successful Woman Series

By ALICE MORGAN WRIGHT
Sculptor and Suffrage Worker

IT does seem strange how very different are some of the women of this world. There are so many different walks in life, so many different callings, so many specialized paths. I am sure I don't know why this is, but there is one thing that I do not believe in, and that is talent. I know that we develop talent, but I cannot reconcile myself to the fact that some of us, more fortunate perhaps than others, are born with platinum spoons in our mouths.

As for myself, I think I intuitively felt that I would some day do the work I am now doing. When I was a child, I used to make figures in the sand, and at college I used to sketch when I should have been doing something else. I remember particularly drawing a likeness of the professor of psychology on the arm of my chair. He was properly incensed, but I had the satisfaction of seeing him steal down afterward and craftily examine it.

I believe that discovering one's self is a matter of slow development. I know that in my case my ideas changed so naturally and normally from the ideas of the youthful to the more mature and settled ones that I now entertain that I never realized until asked for the change just when it occurred or why or how.

I cannot give more sound advice to any girl just starting in, than patience. I know that things will inevitably shape themselves, it is the unconsciousness of evolution, the power of mind over matter, and whether you are awakened roughly or gradually, the reason lies entirely with circumstances or the destiny through your own efforts. Don't look for success. I never expect to reach it. But if I may sit at the feet of that very capricious god, and gaze at him from afar, I shall be satisfied.

Do You Know That—

Just as a deep sea fish, when brought to the surface, sometimes bursts open owing to the removal of the great pressure to which it has been habitually subjected, so the diamond, fetched from the bowels of the earth, is liable to explode. In many instances large ones have actually burst in miners' pockets or even when held in the warm hand.

It is estimated that during the present war damage representing over £20,000,000 has been done to Antwerp and the vicinity.

An express train has been beaten by twelve minutes by an eagle which raced it over a distance of eighteen miles!

Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, was visited last year by 72,615 persons, 5,000 fewer than in 1913 and 6,000 fewer than in 1912.

There has been recently placed on the market a gun for sporting purposes in which compressed carbon-dioxide is used as the propelling agent. The carbon-dioxide is contained in a small interchangeable case holding sufficient for from one hundred to eight hundred shots, and lodged in the gun.

One civilian, and one only, has a right to pass through marching troops—namely, a court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the Household cavalry open their ranks to him.

Some of the spiders of Java have webs so strong that a knife is required to cut them.

Photograph records imported into Russia are subjected to Government censorship.

The population of Constantinople is estimated to be about 1,200,000.

Fashion Bows to Health and the Scarf Hides Milady's Neck

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From the Christmas Number of Harper's Bazar

Did you ever see a canary perched on a bronze velvet sports hat? This lifelike dickybird is embroidered in yellow rope silk; $1275. Paris sends the collar and cuff set of white satin; $4.50.

Dull blue velvet, skunk fur and roses, are combined to make a muff and scarf. $40.00. Old-fashioned flowers on a band of blue ribbon trim a hat of silk beaver.

PHYSICIANS and fashion leaders, after several years of antagonism, have finally come to terms. Fashion has capitulated. No longer will the modish woman be sent bare necked into blizzard and blast courting deadly pneumonia.

Scarfs which muffle the throat, ears and chin are now in vogue. Some of the extreme models are more a disguise than a decoration, for between the brim of the closefitting hat which creeps to the eyes and the scarf that reaches the lips little of the face is revealed.

Nowadays a girl looks as though she had stepped out of an old-fashioned picture. Take the design of the girl in the wide brimmed beaver turned up at the sides. It is quaint, indeed.

Across the top of the crown are flowers that look as though they might come from great-grandmother's garden. The flowers are embroidered on the crown in yellow chenille is a bird with its wings wide spread. Around the entire edge of the brim are little slits through which three strands of chenille are laced. A smart costume for the street is a muff, scarf and hat of rose velvet to go with a white broadcloth suit.

Our Wonderful World

COSSACKS cannot be got to surrender. They have martial superstitions about mating their horses and lances, preferring death to abandoning either. Before the Grand Duke Nicholas' armies marched the Warths at Kolo the Cossack Nikita Tchumakoff, with ten comrades, was captured in an ambuscade. Three days later Tchumakoff turned up with two bullets through his clothes and one through his thigh. He was horseless but carried his long lance. Tchumakoff, without horse or weapons, had crept during darkness from the tent in which he slept. He got safely past the German sentries. Then he reflected that if he was shamed as a Cossack to lose his horse and lance. So he crept back, facing the risk of be killed or recaptured. He recovered both horse and lance and galloped away. The horse was killed by a shot from an outpost. From his lance Tchumakoff would not be parted.

* * *

Crabs are put to a curious use on certain parts of the Devonshire foreshore. They are used to catch rabbits. Having located a promising burrow, the smarter takes a crab and affixes a short length of lighted candle to the back of its shell. The behavior of the crab which finds itself in a narrow enclosure is well known. It begins to run. It therefore starts away up the burrow at top rate and presently the rabbit is horrified at the sight of a log-trotting flame coming to his sanctuary. Off he goes for the other exit, only to find himself when he emerges in a trap.

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Thumb rings are common in China. They are often made of valuable metal, ivory, jet, and precious stones, but generally they are of fine jade. The jade is not cylindrical, but swells out at the base and middle. This also prevents it slipping. The jade is usually polished, but may be engraved, or carved in intaglio or in relief. The refined classes use jade exclusively from a pretty a variety as their purses will admit—but some of the lower classes wear imitations made of colored glass or porcelain.

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Ivory comes mainly from the African elephant, though the tusks of other elephants and of the hippopotamus and the walrus are also used. The average weight of a tusk is about sixty pounds, but they have found weighing three times as much.

Might Cure Him

"Oh, Percy, dear, your birthday gift was so beautiful!" remarked the young lady, with her best smile. "And you unintentionally left the price-mark on—$26."

"Oh, how careless of me!" replied Percy.

"And I see you bought it at Payne's. Now, I know you wouldn't mind taking it back and exchanging it for one of those lovely $20 muffs they have in the window, would you?"

"Oh, not at all; with pleasure!" he replied.

An hour later that young man was lamenting the foolish loss of buying an ornament for $1.50 and sticking a $20 label on it.

Special Notice.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Prevents Colds
Makes Flesh & Strength

Krazy Kat

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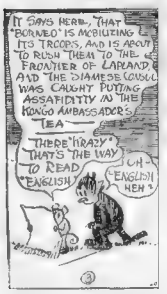
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THERE KRAZY, THAT'S THE WAY TO READ ENGLISH
EH — ENGLISH HEN?

KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, MY GIRL FRIENDS DO NOT LIKE MY FIANCE. SHOULD I JILT HIM ON THAT ACCOUNT?
AND IF YOU DO, THESE VERY SAME GIRLS WILL SAY HE JILTED YOU!

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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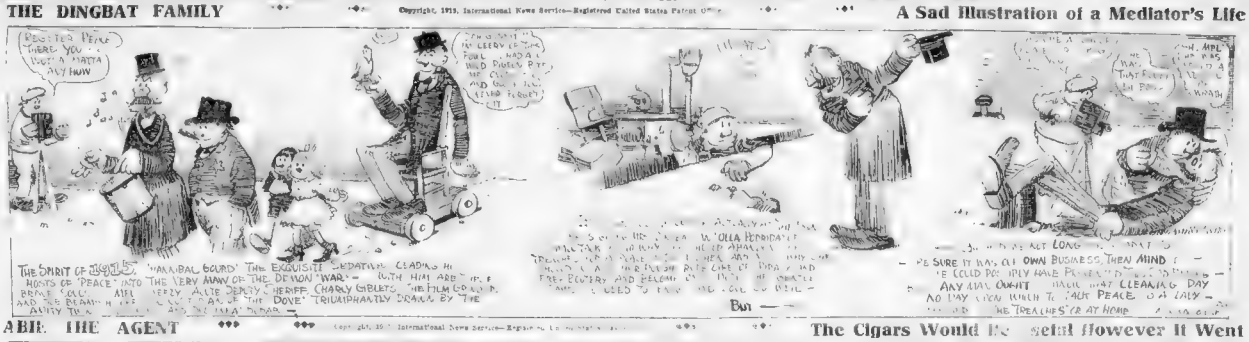
A Sad Illustration of a Mediator's Life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WAS THAT CLEARING DAY AN' PEACE
THE TREATIES'R AT HOME

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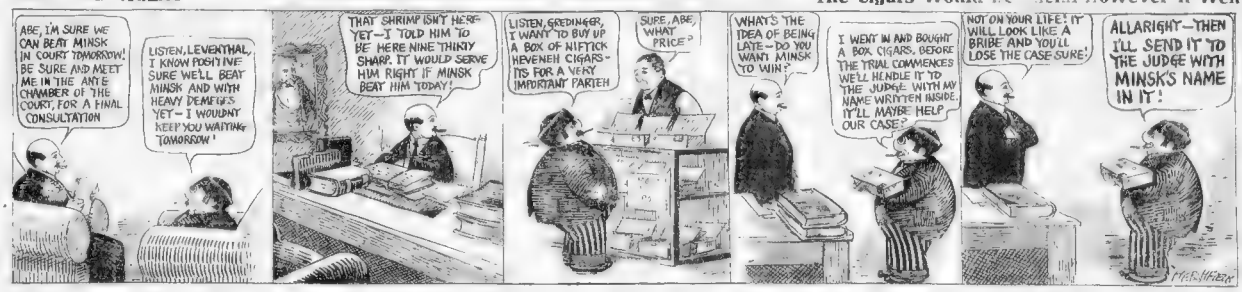
The Cigars Would Be Sold However It Went


ABE, I'M SURE WE CAN BEAT MINSK IN COURT TOMORROW! BE SURE AND MEET ME IN THE ANTE CHAMBER OF THE COURT, FOR A FINAL CONSULTATION
LISTEN, LEVENTHAL, I KNOW POSITIVELY SURE WE'LL BEAT MINSK AND WITH HEAVY DEMEGES YET — I WOULDN'T KEEP YOU WAITING TOMORROW!
THAT SHRIMP ISN'T HERE YET — I TOLD HIM TO BE HERE NINE THIRTY SHARP. IT WOULD SERVE HIM RIGHT IF MINSK BEAT HIM TODAY!
LISTEN, GREDINGER, I WANT TO BUY UP A BOX OF NIFTICK HEVENEH CIGARS — ITS FOR A VERY IMPORTANT PARTEH
SURE, ABE, WHAT PRICE?
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BEING LATE — DO YOU WANT MINSK TO WIN?
I WENT IN AND BOUGHT A BOX CIGARS, BEFORE THE TRIAL COMMENCES WE'LL HENDLE IT TO THE JUDGE WITH MY NAME WRITTEN INSIDE, IT'LL MAYBE HELP OUR CASE?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! IT WILL LOOK LIKE A BRIBE AND YOU'LL LOSE THE CASE SURE!
ALLARIGHT — THEN I'LL SEND IT TO THE JUDGE WITH MINSK'S NAME IN IT!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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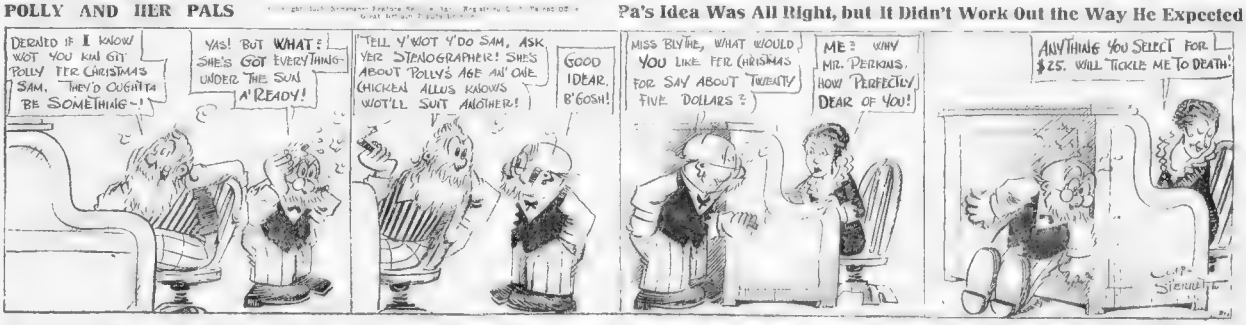
We Fear He's Too Flip for a Grocery Store

GOSH — WHAT A STUPID KID — OH SUCH A LITTLE FATHEAD.
WE ARE VERY MUCH DISSATISFIED WITH OUR COFFEE — WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY SOME NEW KIND
OH — I KNOW!
IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR LITTLE BOY — THIS NEW COFFEE IS.
WHEET AND —?
"EVERYTHING EXTRACTED FROM THE BEAN"

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Idea Was All Right, but It Didn't Work Out the Way He Expected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YAS! BUT WHAT? SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN A'READY!
TELL Y'WOT Y'DO SAM, ASK YER STENOGRAPHER! SHES ABOUT POLLY'S AGE AN' ONE CHICKEN ALLUS KNOWS WOT'LL SUIT ANOTHER!
GOOD IDEAR, B'GOSH!
MISS BLYTHE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FER CHRISTMAS FOR SAY ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS?
ME? WHY MR. PERKINS, HOW PERFECTLY DEAR OF YOU!
ANYTHING YOU SELECT FOR $25. WILL TICKLE ME TO DEATH!

US BOYS

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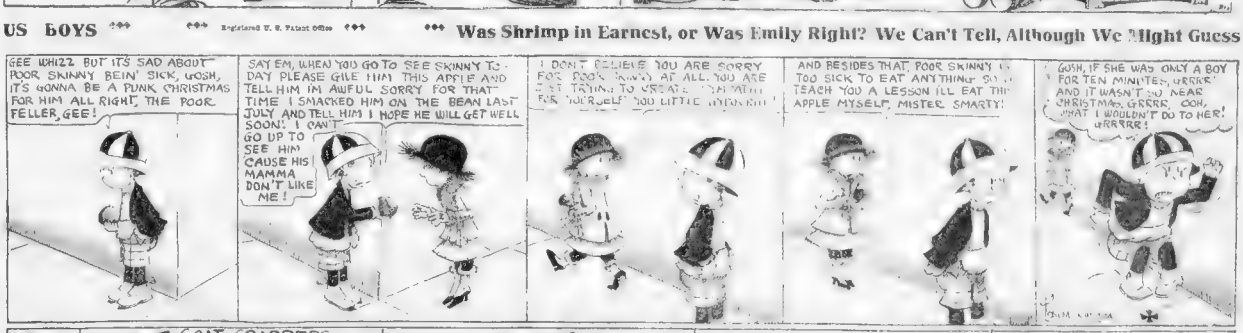
Was Shrimp in Earnest, or Was Emily Right? We Can't Tell, Although We Might Guess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FROM BEE FRERCKS — U. S. A.
WHAT IS THE MOST WARLIKE NATION?

Fashion Bows to Health and the Scarf Hides Milady's Neck

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From the Christmas Number of Harper's Bazar

Dull blue velvet, skunk fur and roses, are combined to make a muff and scarf. $40.00. Old-fashioned flowers on a band of blue ribbon trim a hat of silk beaver

Perhaps your costume requires just the final touch of smartness that a new muff and scarf of velvet would give ($25.00), or a black velvet hat with draped crown and one plume for trimming. $23.00

[illegible] collar [illegible] $127. Paris sends the collar and cuff set, white satin, $4.00

PHYSICIANS and fashion leaders, after several years of antagonism, have finally come to [illegible] be sent bare necked into blizzard [illegible] mode.

Scarfs which muffle the throat, ears and chin are now in vogue. Some of the extreme models are more a disguise than a decoration. [illegible] fitting hat which creeps to the eyes and the scarf that reaches the lips little of the face is revealed.

Nowadays a girl looks as though she had stepped out of an old fashioned picture. Take the [illegible] of the girl in the wide brimmed [illegible] up at the sides. It is [illegible]

A [illegible] the front of the crown are flowers that look as though they might come from great-grandmother's garden. The flowers are mounted on a strip of dull blue ribbon, slipped through the brim at the side to tie under the chin [illegible] skunk compose the muff.

[illegible] yellow [illegible] perched on the side of a bronze sports hat." That is what one of the new models looks like. If you give a close examination, however, you will see that the bird is [illegible]

This is one of the most fascinating sports hats which have been shown this Winter, according to Jane Jarvis, writing in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazar. The collar and cuff set worn with it is made of white satin.

Another interesting sports hat is of purple velours with a green and scarlet parrot worked on the crown in worsteds. Another velours hat is the tone of the lichen that one sees in the Winter woods. Embroidered on the crown in yellow chenille is a bird with its wings wide spread. Around the entire edge of the brim are little slits through which three strands of chenille are laced. A smart costume for the street is a muff, scarf and hat of rose velvet to go with a white broadcloth suit.

What Happened to Jane

The Young Wife Wonders About the Past in the Life of Mary Baird

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXVII.

ALTHOUGH no reference was made by Jane Reeves or Mary Baird to the brief conversation that had taken place on the [illegible] who had been so long under his roof.

That there was [illegible] Jane [illegible]

If [illegible] Mary wished to help was an aged parent, or a brother, or a distant relative, why should the existence of such a one [illegible] that Augustus did not wish his wife to suspect?

Then suddenly a light or what she thought was a light, broke upon Jane's mind, and for a while illuminated [illegible]

Perhaps, after all, Mary Baird was not a widow! She had always been spoken of in Milton as one whose husband had died, leaving her in such straits that she must work for her daily bread. Jane [illegible] first Mrs. Reeves, of how well she had fulfilled her duties then and through [illegible] Mrs. Reeves' death. She, like the rest of Milton, had believed that Mary was a widow.

It was her affair and hers only [illegible] also that she should use a good part of her wages for the support of this unfortunate husband. And if he had a severe illness, she would [illegible] to defray [illegible] expenses of [illegible]

Jane wondered if [illegible] insane asylum, the patients' friends must pay for their medical care. She supposed this must be the case, for this would account for Mary's sudden desire for money and her desperate efforts to get it.

Yet why had not Augustus been willing [illegible] in question?

Well, perhaps Mary [illegible] in the habit of overdrawing her pay and if so Augustus might [illegible] have refused to advance her any other [illegible] he had said [illegible] same matter [illegible] not his wife.

With this conclusion [illegible] Mary Baird's morose [illegible] must indeed be sad to love a [illegible] see his mind fail, to have him [illegible] yet worse than dead [illegible]

Sudden[illegible] before her [illegible] Was he not worse than dead to her? Had she not loved [illegible] and her fate not placed her where she might never see him? And now [illegible] to think of him.

She had been bending over her sewing—the red silk dress which she had been ordered to "make over." She thrust it from her and sprang to her feet, walking up and down the room in an effort to banish this last thought, which, however, she knew was always underneath all other thoughts—only she would not let herself face it. It would be a sin for a married woman to dream of [illegible] she had promised to honor and obey.

Jane found [illegible] too nervous to go on with her sewing. She would try on the dress. That would be something to do. It was nearly completed now, and she must judge of the effect.

[illegible] slipped on the rich red silk. It was not suited to her, she told herself as she fastened it about her girlish form. [illegible] truly even adjusting the bits of lace that were to [illegible] of the mirror and surveyed the re[illegible]

"Can that be me?" she whispered. "I look like a ghost. Well," with a bitter smile, "I'm in the right place, then; for this house is full of ghosts. I seem to know them [illegible] all the [illegible]"

(To Be Continued.)

IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE B. & A. RY.

G. W. Stratton of No. 141A Cross St., Boston, Says Plant Juice Has Cured Him.

A great specialist at one time said, "Stomach trouble is the curse of the American people." Nine out of every ten people we meet suffer from stom[illegible]

[illegible] the first dose.

The following [illegible] No. 141A [illegible] Boston [illegible] reads:

For [illegible] years I suffered with indigestion [illegible] sleep at night and felt all tired out in the morning. I had tried ever so many medicines in the hope of finding relief, but none of them seemed to help me, so I decided to try Plant Juice as a last resort. I [illegible] have taken three bottles [illegible] relieved [illegible] me and [illegible] Plant Juice [illegible]

The Plant Juice Man is at the Liggett Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

PLAIN DOUGHNUTS

One pint of thick sour milk, one tablespoon of melted lard, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt. Mix with bread flour until thick enough to turn on the bread board and get in shape to put back in mixing bowl and let stand for one-half hour. Then take out and without moulding cut in strips and pinch ends together and fry in hot lard, turning but once.

MRS. WILLIAM BIGELOW,
Montpelier, Vt.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICAN'S Household page.

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In Government Service

A certain old colonel was noted for his great generosity. He had lost an arm during one of the engagements in which he had seen service, and this made him very sympathetic toward all who had experienced similar losses.

One day he met an old one-legged man, evidently in abject poverty.

"Ah, you have met with a great misfortune, like myself, I see," remarked the colonel.

"Ah," replied the old man, "and like yourself, Colonel, I have spent a great part o' my life in Government service and seen a lot o' hard work."

"My poor man," exclaimed the kind-hearted Colonel, and he pushed half a dollar into the old man's hand, "I fear you have received but a poor reward for your service."

[illegible] didn't tell me where you served."

"Well, if it comes to that," the old reprobate answered, with a sly chuckle, "I served my time in jail, where they gave me fourteen years for stealing jewelry!"

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XV.

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BABY BOLLINGER died.

While I had gone away to lose myself for a few hours—while I thrashed along the streets at a high rate of speed, my excited brain going even more rapidly—the child died.

I had judged it. I had passed sentence. For five days I had waited with thumbs down—a terrific vigil—such a vigil as no man has ever endured before.

And then I went out for a swing along the streets—and it died.

They told me upon my return. I came back refreshed and strong.

And when they told me, I was glad. I was happy just as I was happy when as a young surgeon I pulled my first case through. That had been a success—a minor one of course. But it was a success, and I was young, and I considered my deed a glorious one.

It was success now—but of a different sort.

DEATH CAME AS VICTORY

I had won my case. When you choose life, and life is given, you win. You win also when you choose death. And this death came to me as the greatest victory of my career.

It meant victory over old outworn traditions of my profession; it meant the death of that mockish humanity that forces life upon those to whom life is worse than a burden.

And I was glad utterly, completely glad.

Also I was relieved. My death watch was over. I had been afraid—not that the baby would live, but that some power would be exerted [illegible] operation and [illegible] let [illegible] across the dread threshold into life—the life of a defective, at the last moment, would have been a blunder great enough to break me.

That is why I rejoiced when I came back to the hospital and learned that Baby Bollinger had fulfilled its destiny by dying when it was not yet six days old—and yet in those six days making wonderful history.

Baby Bollinger had made me or smashed me. And now it was dead.

NOT REGARDED AS HUMAN.

"It."

As I scan the foregoing pages I see constant repetition of this hideous word—hideous when applied to a little child; hideous when used in connection with a maturer being that is almost, but not quite, a man.

I have never been able to regard Baby Bollinger as a human being. I was never able to believe that it could ever be more than a "thing."

The life that was in it—that stray bit of life—had gone out of the weazened body. It had left it cold, but no more inanimate than it had always been. The change was slight. The gap between life and death was here a very narrow one.

But in crossing it this baby had done a tremendous thing. The significance of it was that its progress toward death had not been debated. No one had barred the way.

When I left the hospital the child had been alive. That is—a faint, faint spark of life still burned.

When I returned that spark had died out.

And I felt like a man who had stamped out a spark that, growing to a flame, might have added to the conflagration that is consuming the world. It was a small [illegible] in the war against the Defective—this death of one of the littlest ones—but its influence might go far.

But the mother did not see it. Alive or dead she never saw this [illegible] of hers. For her it was [illegible] a nightmare. It came, it went [illegible] never saw it.

And now I will tell of a curious episode in the last moments of the child—a strange, ironic occurrence. It was a startling flick of comedy in the very heart of a tragedy. I tell it for what it is worth. Some have found a deeper significance in it. I know not.

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN.

Soon after I had flung out of the hospital on that wild ramble of mine through the city streets, word spread hastily around the hospital that the child was dead. Immediately there was a small caucus of nurses and internes. The result of the conference was that the coroner's office was notified that the child had breathed its last.

A coroner's physician hurried to the scene with his instruments, eager to perform the autopsy which might decide the rights and wrongs of the case. He arrived at the hospital before I returned.

He was immediately shown to the room where the child lay—so they all believed—dead.

The lights were turned on so that for the first time in days they were in full glare. The instruments were made ready. The post mortem examination was ready to begin.

The coroner's physician withdrew the blanket that covered the baby.

The coroner stepped back—terribly shaken.

"You don't want me," he said hoarsely. "Look."

All looked and then they saw that the child was still alive.

"You don't want me," he cried again, "I am physician to the dead. This child is alive. You want a different kind of doctor."

He gathered up his instruments, packed them into his case and left the hospital at once.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Wrongfully Rejected

Two Irishmen went in search of harvesting work, and the foreman, after looking them up and down gave the taller one leave to start [illegible] away.

[illegible] the matter wid me?"

"You are too short," replied the foreman.

"Arrah, now, does [illegible] per corn at the top?" asked the rejected one.

How I Discovered Myself

The Successful Woman Series

By ALICE MORGAN WRIGHT
Sculptor and Suffrage Worker

IT does seem strange how very different are some of the women of this world. There are so many different walks in life, so many different callings, so many specialized paths. I am sure I don't know why this is, but there is one thing that I do not believe in, and that is talent. I know that we develop talent, but I cannot reconcile myself to the fact that some of us, more fortunate perhaps than others, are born with platinum spoons in our mouths.

As for myself, I think I intuitively felt that I would some day do the work I am now doing. When I was a child, I used to make figures in the sand, and at college I used to sketch when I should have been doing something else. I remember particularly drawing a likeness of the professor of psychology on the arm of my chair. He was properly incensed, but I had the satisfaction of seeing him steal down afterward and craftily examine it.

I believe that discovering one's-self is a matter of slow development. I know that in my case my ideas changed so naturally and normally from the ideas of the youthful to the more mature and settled ones that I now entertain that I never realized until asked for the change just when it occurred or why or how.

I cannot give more sound advice to any girl just starting in, than patience. I know that things will inevitably shape themselves, it is the unconsciousness of evolution, the power of mind over matter, and whether you are awakened roughly or gradually, the reason lies entirely with circumstances or the destiny through your own efforts. Don't look for success. I never expect to reach it. But if I may sit at the feet of that very capricious god, and gaze at him from afar, I shall be satisfied.

Do You Know That—

Just as a deep sea fish, when brought to the surface, sometimes bursts open owing to the removal of the great pressure to which it has been habitually subjected, so the diamond, fetched from the bowels of the earth, is liable to explode. In many instances large ones have actually burst in miners' pockets or even when held in the warm hand.

It is estimated that during the present war damage representing over $20,000,000 has been done to Antwerp [illegible]

An express train has been [illegible] over a distance of [illegible]

Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, was visited last year by [illegible] fewer [illegible] 1913 and 6,000 fewer than in 1912.

There has been recently placed on the market a gun for sporting purposes in which compressed carbon-dioxide is used as the propelling agent. The carbon-dioxide is contained in a small interchangeable case holding sufficient for from one hundred to eight hundred shots, and lodged in the gun.

One civilian, and one only, has a right to pass through marching troops—namely, a court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the Household Cavalry open their ranks to him.

Some of the spiders of Java have webs so strong that a knife is required to cut them.

[illegible] records imported [illegible]

The population of Constantinople is estimated to be about 1,300,000.

Our Wonderful World

COSSACKS cannot be got to surrender. They have martial superstitions about keeping their horses and lances, preferring death to abandoning either. Before the Grand Duke Nicholas' armies reached the Warthe at Kolo the Cossack Nikita Tchumakoff, with ten comrades, was captured in an ambuscade. Three days later Tchumakoff turned up with two bullets through his clothes and one through his thigh. He was horseless, but carried his long lance. Tchumakoff, without horse or weapons, had crept during darkness from the tent in which he slept. He got safely past the German sentries. Then he reflected that it was a shame for a Cossack to lose his horse and lance. So he crept back, facing the risk of being killed or recaptured. He recovered both horse and lance and galloped away. The horse was killed by a shot from an outpost. From his lance Tchumakoff would not be parted.

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Crabs are put to a curious use on certain parts of the Devonshire foreshore. They are used to catch rabbits. Having located a promising burrow, the snarer takes a crab and affixes a short length of lighted candle to the back of its shell. The behavior of the crab which finds itself in a narrow enclosure is well known. It begins to run. It therefore starts away up the burrow at top rate and presently the rabbit is horrified at the sight of a log-trotting flame coming to his sanctuary. Off he goes for the other exit, only to find himself when he emerges in a trap.

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Thumb rings are common in China. They are often made of valuable metal, ivory, jet, and precious stones, but generally they are of fine jade. The cavity is not cylindrical, but swells out at the base and middle. This also prevents it slipping. The jade is usually polished, but may be engraved or carved in intaglio or in relief. The refined classes use jade exclusively—as pretty a variety as their purses will admit—but some of the lower classes wear imitations made of colored glass or porcelain.

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Ivory comes mainly from the African elephant, though the tusks of other elephants and of the hippopotamus and the walrus are also used. The average weight of a tusk is about sixty pounds, but they are found weighing three times as much.

Might Cure Him

"Oh, Percy, dear, your birthday gift was so beautiful!" remarked the young lady, with her best smile. "And you unintentionally left the price-mark on—$20."

"Oh, how careless of me!" replied Percy.

"And I see you bought it at Payne's. Now, I know you wouldn't mind taking it back and exchanging it for one of those lovely $20 muffs they have in the window, would you?"

"Oh, not at all; with pleasure!" he replied.

An hour later that young man was lamenting the foolish idea of buying an ornament for $1.50 and sticking a $20 label on it.

Special Notice.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Prevents Colds
Makes Flesh & Strength

Krazy Kat

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DROP THAT PAPER, "KRAZY" YOU CAN'T READ.
I KNOW IT—
GIMME IT, I'LL READ IT FOR YOU—
IT SAYS HERE, THAT "BORNEO" IS MOBILIZING ITS TROOPS, AND IS ABOUT TO RUSH THEM TO THE FRONTIER OF LAPLAND, AND THE SIAMESE CONSUL WAS CAUGHT PUTTING ASSAFOITIY IN THE KONGO AMBASSADOR'S TEA
THERE "KRAZY" THAT'S THE WAY TO READ ENGLISH
OH—ENGLISH HEH
WELL, SEEING LIKE HOW THAT'S A "SERMAN PAPER" YOU HAVE THERE, MAYBE THAT AIN'T THE WAY TO READ IT.
DUMMER AGLE
SAME TO YOU—

KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY GIRL FRIENDS DO NOT LIKE MY FIANCE. SHOULD I JILT HIM ON THAT ACCOUNT?
AND IF YOU DO, THESE VERY SAME GIRLS WILL SAY HE JILTED YOU!

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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REGISTER "PEACE" THERE, YOU — WUTCH MATTA ANY HOW?
COO
DAN-GUNNIT!! I'M LEERY OF THIS FOWL. I HAD A WILD PIGEON BITE ME OVER — AND GOSH, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.
WHAT'S ALL THIS
THE SPIRIT OF 1915, "HANNIBAL GOURD" THE EXQUISITE SEDATIVE," LEADING HIS HOSTS OF "PEACE" INTO THE VERY MAW OF THE DEMON "WAR" — WITH HIM ARE THESE BRAVE SOULS: MEL. SWEELY, ACUTE DEPUTY SHERIFF; CHARLY GIBLETS, THE FILM GRINDER; AND SEE BRAMISH, OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN OF THE "DOVE." TRIUMPHANTLY DRAWN BY "THE AMITY TWINS," DULCINUS AND DULCINEA DUBAB —
HERE WE SEE MR. GOURD ACTUALLY AT THE FRONT. HE IS GIVING MRS. DINGBAT AN "OLLA PODRIDA" OF SMALL TALK AS TO WHY SHE SHOULD ABANDON THE TRENCHES FOR A PLACE IN THE HITCHBAY, AND AS TO WHY SHE SHOULD CEASE HER ROUGH, RUDE LIFE OF PIRACY AND FREE BOOTERY, AND BECOME ONCE MORE THE GREATEST DAME WE USED TO KNOW, AND LOVE SO WELL —
BUT —
ASSUME A LOOK OF PEACE, SIR, I BEG OF YOU —
SHE WAS THAT ROUGH IN BOOTS
AH, 'ANNIBAL SHE WAS INDEED A VESSEL OF WRATH
— AH, HAD WE NOT LONG AGO LEARNT TO —
— "BE SURE IT WAS OUR OWN BUSINESS, THEN MIND IT" — WE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE PREVENTED THIS SAD BADNESS — BUT — ANY MAN OUGHT TO KNOW THAT CLEANING DAY IS NO DAY UPON WHICH TO TAUT PEACE TO A LADY — WHETHER IN THE TRENCHES OR AT HOME." AND SO HE DOES

A Sad Illustration of a Mediator's Life

ABIE THE AGENT

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The Cigars Would Be Useful However It Went

ABE, I'M SURE WE CAN BEAT MINSK IN COURT TOMORROW! BE SURE AND MEET ME IN THE ANTE CHAMBER OF THE COURT, FOR A FINAL CONSULTATION
LISTEN, LEVENTHAL, I KNOW POSITIVE SURE WE'LL BEAT MINSK AND WITH HEAVY DEMEGES YET — I WOULDNT KEEP YOU WAITING TOMORROW!
THAT SHRIMP ISN'T HERE YET — I TOLD HIM TO BE HERE NINE THIRTY SHARP. IT WOULD SERVE HIM RIGHT IF MINSK BEAT HIM TODAY!
LISTEN, GREDINGER, I WANT TO BUY UP A BOX OF NIFTICK HEVENEH CIGARS — ITS FOR A VERY IMPORTANT PARTEH
SURE, ABE, WHAT PRICE?
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BEING LATE — DO YOU WANT MINSK TO WIN!
I WENT IN AND BOUGHT A BOX CIGARS, BEFORE THE TRIAL COMMENCES WE'LL HENF:E IT TO THE JUDGE WITH MY NAME WRITTEN INSIDE. IT'LL MAYBE HELP OUR CASE!
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! IT WILL LOOK LIKE A BRIBE AND YOU'LL LOSE THE CASE SURE!
ALLARIGHT — THEN I'LL SEND IT TO THE JUDGE WITH MINSK'S NAME IN IT!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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We Fear He's Too Flip for a Grocery Store

GOSH — WHAT A STUPID KID — OH SUCH A LITTLE FATHEAD.
WE ARE VERY MUCH DISSATISFIED WITH OUR COFFEE — WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY SOME NEW KIND.
OH I KNOW
IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR LITTLE BOY — THIS NEW COFFEE IS.
SWEET, MILD AND —?
"EVERYTHING EXTRACTED FROM THE BEAN"

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa's Idea Was All Right, but It Didn't Work Out the Way He Expected

DERNED IF I KNOW WOT YOU KIN GIT POLLY FER CHRISTMAS SAM. THEY'D OUGHTTA BE SOMETHING —!
YAS! BUT WHAT: SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN A'READY!
TELL Y'WOT Y'DO SAM, ASK YER STENOGRAPHER! SHES ABOUT POLLY'S AGE AN' ONE CHICKEN ALLUS KNOWS WOT'LL SUIT ANOTHER!
GOOD IDEAR, B'GOSH!
MISS BLYTHE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FER CHRISTMAS FOR SAY ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS?
ME? WHY MR. PERKINS, HOW PERFECTLY DEAR OF YOU!
ANYTHING YOU SELECT FOR $25. WILL TICKLE ME TO DEATH!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

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Was Shrimp in Earnest, or Was Emily Right? We Can't Tell, Although We Might Guess

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U. S. AT MERCY OF COMMERCIAL RIVALS

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Dec. 20.—This is an optimistic article.

Here are some facts and reflections on important developments and prospects.

Breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria, should it occur, would not be viewed in high financial circles as a matter to become panicky over.

On paper it would look unpleasant. But getting down to brass tacks what would it amount to?

We are neither selling to nor buying from Austria.

Therefore, a diplomatic break would have no material effect upon our volume of foreign trade. Nor would it cause any disturbance, commercial or political, within our shores.

PAY WITH SECURITIES.

The British government's plan to corral American and Canadian securities to be sold if and when necessary here need cause no uneasy concern.

We can well afford to pay off some of our indebtedness to England.

If we are to continue exporting abnormal amounts of our products to Europe, the bill must be settled by one means or another.

Payment in our own securities were preferable to full payment in gold, even were that possible, which it is not.

We already have about as much gold as is good for our financial and industrial health.

Next to gold what better form of payment could we want than our own high-grade securities—and England's holdings are mostly gilt-edged.

AT MERCY OF RIVALS.

There need be no fear that European selling here will unduly depress prices—London's expert financiers will see to that. The truth is that of late the available supply of choice bonds in our market has been below requirements. The premature selling of the Anglo-French bonds, which temporarily sent the quotations below 95 is causing no anxiety among the largest holders. After a period of irregularity they look for a substantial recovery.

The newspapers have been full of articles about "railroad congestion."

It is not railroad congestion we are suffering from. It is a lamentable scarcity of ships and shipping facilities the world over. Could our railroads immediately put on shipboard all the traffic consigned for export the congestion would disappear promptly.

Given plenty of ships this country could supply merchandise to Latin American countries, to the Orient, to South Africa, etc., at a lower cost, since marine transportation rates have advanced tremendously.

We are almost wholly at the mercy of our commercial rivals in the matter of ships.

Great Britain controls ten-sixteenths of all the ships in commerce of the nations at war.

The United States has paid some $24,000,000 since 1892 in mail charges, enough to have given us at least a few good ships.

However, the war has taught this nation a lesson in regard to the value of owning of a merchant marine.

There are prospects that remedial measures will not be indefinitely delayed.

DIVIDENDS ARE INCREASING.

Higher dividends are being declared every other day.

The lead has been taken by metal companies.

Others will follow.

Financial institutions are showing more disposition to adopt profit-sharing plans with employes.

Profit sharing is destined to spread in many directions.

General business continues to expand.

And retail Christmas trade has been very heavy.

Exports continue to break all records.

With farms producing almost ten billion dollars' worth of wealth this year, the outlook for trade and for railroad traffic is encouraging.

The stock market has been backing and filling. It may or may not this week exhibit its usual pre-Christmas cheerfulness.

But agricultural, monetary, industrial, mining and trade conditions are such that it is entirely reasonable to expect American investments to seek a higher level before 1916 is very old.

PEABODY DOCTOR IS SAFE AT NISH

Peabody, Dec. 20.—Dr. Stanley H. Osborn of the Harvard M. I. T. unit which went to Serbia to help rid that country of typhus, and for whose safety there has been fears, is now reported safe at Nish. Dr Osborn was detained at Uskub when the Bulgars took the city.

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SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

AUSTRIAN REPLY MAY LEAD TO EXTREMES

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Among all forms of mistake prophecy is the most gratuitous. Nobody insists that you prophecy but you do so voluntarily. Everybody expects you to foretell the future accurately.

The safer and less worrisome—if less responsible—course is to point out tendencies, which are shaped by contingencies.

At this time of the year it is traditional—or has been so—to advert to the January reinvestment demand, which hitherto has been the most lavish of any month and which by custom is anticipated in the last two weeks of December.

The war, however, has changed all that. The huge sums of idle money in the banks for over six months and the enormous profits made by the public on the Stock Exchange have created a reinvestment demand for some time.

Since September first, bonds have been bought at a daily ratio and in a monthly total exceeding that of any year known. In the jargon of the counting room the (Bond) Market has been "cleaned up, of highly desirable issues time and again. Fresh emissions have been absorbed with avidity. It has been a question of supply not of demand.

CONSIDER DIPLOMACY.

Hence the customary flurry in securities in anticipation of the January disbursements may not eventuate this time. If a spirited movement occurs in the share list in the next fortnight it will be inspired by a year-end elation over the prosperous ending of a year that had opened most inauspiciously.

This actual prosperity—widespread, visible, palpable—is calculated to strengthen trust in final causes. But at the moment diplomacy is to be considered. Austria may not ask a large place in our consideration, but momentarily a place she must have.

It must be assumed that President Wilson will not vacillate in his peremptory attitude toward Vienna. But Vienna's studiously courteous and carefully circuitous reply, to that first imperative note must not be interpreted as a polite preliminary to acquiescence in Washington's demands.

The Austrian Premier, Baron Burian, at bottom a fiery, militant Hungarian, is nevertheless noted for feline streaks of diplomacy. Before he was called to Vienna, from Budapest, he became famous (or infamous) for his Chesterfieldian epistles to Vienna and fighting qualities in the Hungarian Parliament, and that is, he sent fine words by mail to Vienna, but was very destructive in action to Vienna in Parliament.

ASPECT DISCOMFORTING.

If the Baron is not held in leash by the Germans he may continue to send entertaining notes to Washington, but at the same time bulldoggedly refuse to comply with Wilson's demands.

Besides, the Foreign Office in Vienna is to the foreigner incalculable and unaccountable. A skilled diplomat may guage Berlin more or less accurately, but Vienna never. On questions that to an outsider appear readily adjustable a polite invincibility is shown that has led to extremes.

If in the Ancona case the extreme should take place it would not be pleasant. To turn the cold shoulder to a first-class power is unpleasant at any time. It is doubly so at a time when that power is at war and has for an ally a power whose relations with this country has been strained.

To argue that if the worst befell Austria could do nothing to us and we nothing to Austria is to take a short-sighted view of a serious commercial and financial affair. We should be an ally of the allies and that would imply extensive commercial and financial aid on the part of the United States on terms not as favorable as they are at present.

Put pithily the Austrian affairs has a discomforting aspect, while all other affairs may be regarded as comforting.

FIRE ON U. S. HORSE SHIP AT BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, Dec. 20.—Believed now to be under control, fire was discovered in the hold of the steamer Lord Ormonde, which arrived here December 2 from New York, having a general cargo and horses. The horses had already been taken off the ship. The hold in which the fire started contained sugar. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Taft to Speak in Boston.

Former President Taft will speak at a meeting January 13 in Symphony Hall in the interest of Hampton Institute, at which Governor-elect McCall will preside.

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The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of this Company, payable January 1, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1915.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks ranged a shade higher in New York at the opening, with business of fair volume. Baldwin Locomotive started with an advance of 2⅝, but lost part of it soon, there being a slight recessional movement within a few minutes. War orders which Baldwin has received direct or in which it has an interest, although executed by other corporations, are estimated in some quarters as totalling $153,000,000. Exclusive of munitions it has orders for locomotives from Europe aggregating $13,000,000. It has finished locomotives for Russia for which it will get $6,000,000. Profits from foreign and domestic business should, it is figured, amount to at least $60 a share on Baldwin common stock.

GOOD GAINS FOR A FEW.

As regards the New York market, a dispatch says there was a brisk demand for stocks there at the opening and some issues touched new high levels for the year. Among those to advance the most were Industrial Alcohol, Crucible Steel, American Smelting, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates and Southern Pacific. There was a fractional advance for New York Central. It is believed that it will make a better showing for November than for October. One estimate of the increase in i's November gross is $4,000,000 or 30 per cent. It is also estimated that its net before taxes will increase $3,300,000, or 100 per cent. Estimates as to November increases for all New York Central lines run as high as $6,500,000 or 31 per cent. for gross and $6,000,000 or 121 per cent. for net before taxes.

MARKET REMAINED STRONG.

The big market did not develop any weak spot during the earliest trading, but coppers made the poorest showing. They were dull and irregular. Rails ruled higher. The largest gains were by war industrials.

Advances at 10:15 included Alaska Gold ¼, American Smelting ½, Anaconda ½, U. S. Steel ¼, Car & Foundry ¼, Baldwin 2, Crucible 1⅛, Republic Steel ½, International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates 1¼, Texas Co. 1½, California Petroleum ½, Mexican Petroleum 1, Studebaker ⅝, Distillers ⅝, General Electric ¼, Rock Island ⅜, Erie ⅜, Reading ¼, New Haven ¼, New York Central ⅛ and Chesapeake & Ohio ½. Union Pacific was unchanged.

Among declines were Chino ¼, Utah Copper ¼, Baltimore & Ohio ⅛ and Pennsylvania ⅛.

Anglo-French bonds opened unchanged at 95 and then declined ⅛ to 94⅞.

Later in the first hour oil issues grew stronger and Texas Co. sold at the high record price of 237.

GREENE-CANANEA FEATURE.

Prices were on a little higher level in Boston at the opening, but trading was not active. Greene-Cananea was an early feature, opening a point higher at 46 and later selling at 47¾, up 2¾. It was the strongest copper. Alaska Gold opened with a gain and was in demand. It was not as active as on Saturday, however.

Among early gains were Butte & Superior ¼, Granby ½, North Butte ¼, Ventura ⅛ and U. S. Smelting ⅜.

Among unchanged issues ten minutes after the opening were New Haven, Quincy, American Zinc and Lake.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

The census Bureau of the Department of Commerce at Washington reports that 10,303,253 bales of cotton, counting round as half-bales, were ginned from the growth of 1915 to December 13, compared with 13,972,229 for 1914 and 12,927,428 for 1913. Round bales this year numbered 100,940, compared with 42,796 for 1914 and 91,686 for 1913. Sea Island bales totalled 83,810 for 1915, 71,401 for 1914, and 69,520 for 1913.

TARIFF THE GREATEST ISSUE.

When George W. Perkins returned to New York from the West he said: "The tariff question is the greatest before the American people today, affecting virtually all interests. That is why Mr. Hill, Mr. Walters and others, including myself, representing all sorts of interests, business and political, started a movement for a permanent export tariff commission.

"Gompers and other labor leaders who have studied the matter are with us. So are granger organizations. Farmers realize where they would be without the war as the tariff stands.

"We have received such favorable co-operation that we are sure that this Congress will take steps this session to secure what we most need. Most of our prosperity is munitions prosperity. We cannot keep Europe's gold. It is not a question of wanting it back. Europe must get it back. Except by force, which isn't likely to be resorted to in the near future, her only possible way is by selling us products at attractive prices, which makes the tariff important.

IMMIGRATION WILL BE LARGE.

"Then consider the wage question. Europe's population, pressed by taxation after the war, will come here in crowds, having nowhere else to go for relief with the prospect of profitable employment.

"I don't expect much anti-corporation legislation this Winter but you cannot puff away bad laws already enacted and our preparedness for any unexpected development must be first industrial, as Germany's was.

"I regard prices of securities not generally above the line of values if this country gets proper legislation and administration, but military preparedness, while necessary, is only auxiliary to economic preparedness."

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Saturday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska Gold	27	27½	27¼	27¼
Arizona Com.	7½	7½	7½	7½
Am. Zinc	67	67	67	67
Butte & Sup.	65	65½	65¼	65¼
Cal. & Ariz.	68	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Granby	79½	80	80	80
Greene-Can.	45	46	46	46
Lake Copper	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝
North Butte	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	74½	74½	74½	74½
Pond Creek	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Quincy	86	86	86	86
U. S. Smelting	47⅛	47⅝	47½	47½
Am. Fort. rts.	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
No. Lake	2½	2½	2½	2½
So. Lake	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛
Utah Apex	3	3	3	3
Ventura	12	12⅛	12	12⅛

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Saturday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Alaska Gold	27	27⅛	27⅛	27¼
Am. Beet Sug.	70	70	70	70
Am. Car & Fdy	79¼	79⅛	79	79⅛
Am. Sm. & R.	100	100⅝	100½	100½
Anaconda Cop	85½	86	85⅝	86
Baldwin Loco.	115⅞	118½	117⅝	117⅝
Balt. & Ohio	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Cal. Petrol.	30½	31	31	31
Ches. & Ohio	61⅛	62	62	62
Chino	53⅛	53¼	53¼	53¼
Col. Fuel	51⅛	51½	51½	51½
Con. Gas	145¼	146	145½	145½
Crucible Steel	72⅞	74	73⅞	74
Dis. Secur.	47⅞	48½	48⅛	48⅛
Inspiration	45	45	44⅞	45
I. M. M. pf. cts	72	74	73¼	73¼
Erie	41⅜	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
Gen. Electric	172¾	173	173	173
Mex. Petrol.	96¼	97⅛	97⅛	97¼
Missouri Pac.	4	4	4	4
North. Ore	48	48	48	48
N. Y. C. & Hu.	105¼	105⅝	105¼	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	74¼	74½	74½	74½
Pennsylvania	58⅜	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Pac. Mail	11½	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pitts. Coal	36½	36½	36½	36½
Ray	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Reading	81¼	81½	81½	81½
Rep. I. & S.	54⅝	55¼	54⅝	55¼
Rock Island	16⅜	16⅝	16½	16⅝
So. Pacific	100⅝	101¼	101⅛	101¼
Studebaker	168⅛	169	168⅝	169
Texas Co.	230½	232½	231	232
Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅛	137	137⅛
U. S. Steel	85⅜	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Utah Copper	79	78¾	78¾	78¾
Westinghouse	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝
Anglo-Fr. 5s	95	95	94⅞	94⅞

CURLEY IS AFTER JAIL DOPE FACTS

Deer Island officials this week will report to Mayor Curley that in a most careful search of every one of the 1200 prisoners and of every cell and room at the House of Correction at Deer Island, not a trace of intoxicants or "dope" was found.

The search followed the exposure of the sensational plot to effect the escape of four desperate prisoners from the institution on Christmas eve. Fearing other prisoners might have been concerned, Penal Commissioner Shaw ordered a thorough search of the institution and a careful examination of every place where prisoners are housed.

Furniture was taken apart, mattresses were ripped open, and the clothing of prisoners examined in the hunt for saws, files, knives or other articles that might aid an inmate to drill his way to freedom.

As far as could be learned, nothing could be found to incriminate any other prisoners than the four already in solitary confinement. But the officials did state that their report to the Mayor would include the statement about intoxicants and "dope."

That there was a conspiracy outside the prison walls to free Emery, Brown, Maxwell and Langstrom is believed by the prison authorities, who have secured the aid of the police in an effort to apprehend the conspirators.

Among them are said to be two women and several gunmen, who were to have gone to the prison fully armed and prepared to fight in the effort to free the prisoners.

The women are known, and the police are watching their haunts in an effort to find and question them.

FEAR SPREAD OF ELECTRIC STRIKE

Springfield, Dec. 20.—The strike of 500 machinists and toolmakers at two of the four plants of the New England Westinghouse Company in this city and Chicopee has thus far been devoid of excitement.

The river plant at Chicopee Falls, where the entire force of 400 men walked out, is now being picketed.

Officials of the company persistently refuse to comment on the situation. The departure of Vice-President Osborne for New York has started the report that strike-breakers will be imported.

"I don't believe Osborne or anybody else can get a toolmaker to go in," declared Business Agent Ernest Zoerb of the toolmakers, directing the strike. "If they bring in a lot of dubs who can't make tools we won't worry."

Zoerb further said that unless an agreement is reached today, when the strikers have a mass meeting, the three remaining Westinghouse plants, employing about 1,600 men, will be closed and efforts made to stop the manufacture in local factories of machinery for Westinghouse use.

The strikers are demanding recognition of a union shop committee, the reinstatement of a union shop steward and minimum wages of sixty cents an hour for gauge makers, fifty cents for toolmakers and forty-five cents for machinists.

MOST MONEY SENT FRENCH PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 20.—In the camp at Ohrdruf, Germany, since September the French prisoners have received 108,471 marks sent to them from their families, while the British prisoners received 240 marks, the Belgians 689 marks, and the Russians 2,973 marks. Parcels and packages to the number of 44,093 arrived by mail and 53,459 letters. The prisoners sent from the camp 76,000 letters and postcards.

Charles A. Frink Dies.

Charles A. Frink, for many years in the undertaking business in West Somerville, a member of the Somerville nest of Owls and the Evening Star lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, is dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frink, No. 42 Simpson avenue, West Somerville.

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U. S. SHIPPING IS SHOWING BIG GROWTH

Washington, Dec. 20.—American shipyards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant marine whose gross tonnage already is the largest in the country's history, says a report issued by the Commissioner of Navigation.

Ninety-eight merchant vessels of more than 3,000 tonnage are being built or are under contract. These, with many small vessels being constructed, have a total tonnage of 761,511.

The total tonnage of ships under the American flag, numbering 26,884, December 1, was 8,444,258, a net gain of more than 50,000 tons since July 1. There was a net gain of 187 ships, despite 273 vessels lost, abandoned and sold to aliens. Twenty-three came under the American flag from foreign registry and 436 were completed in shipyards.

Altogether 171 foreign vessels have taken American registry under the act of August 14, 1914. Ninety-eight American vessels have been transferred to foreign registry since August.

Many big vessels are being built. Thirteen mentioned in the report are of more than 10,000 tons. Twenty are of tonnage between 7,000 and 10,000, and 36 are from 5,000 to 7,000 tons. Eleven vessels are colliers, 47 oil vessels, 34 general freight vessels and six passenger and freight vessels.

PREDICT BIG COAL FAMINE

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—New England is today facing a coal famine worse than any that has existed since the Civil War, as a direct result of the car shortage.

Buyers are rushing to this market frantical in their efforts to get coal, and what is more important to them, to get means of transportation either by rail or water.

It is only in the last few days that the New England situation became so acute. A coal famine faces the entire New England territory and the situation at New York is such that like conditions may prevail there at any time.

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In Re Battleships vs. Battle Cruisers

IF there were a controversy between an experienced newspaper publisher and any number of naval officers over the best way to equip a newspaper plant, we should unhesitatingly assume that the publisher's way was the best way.

Now there happens to be a controversy between a newspaper publisher and distinguished naval officers over the best way to equip an efficient American navy, and we unhesitatingly assume that the naval officers' way is the BEST way.

Naval officers are not presumed to know how to assemble printing machinery or a working newspaper force.

Newspaper men are not presumed to have the scientific technical knowledge necessary to assemble a fighting fleet.

Secretary Daniels may be a competent managing editor in Raleigh, North Carolina. But when he tells Congress that the slow-going dreadnoughts are the ships we need, and when such naval officers as Commander Stirling and Naval Constructor Bullard say that this is not so, we side with the naval officers. They ought to know. They DO know.

Without any technical education at all, any observing man can read the naval lesson of this war.

That lesson recites over and over again the efficiency and power of the fast battle cruiser, with comparatively light armor and very long-range guns, hurling explosive projectiles.

We fear that the Armor Trust is up to its old tricks in Washington. We hope that one of these tricks is not a successful playing upon the vanity and self-importance of Josephus.

The Only Permanent Cure for Railroad Evils Is Public Ownership

THE freight handlers of the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at a meeting at Faneuil Hall recently, resolved to urge the public ownership of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven Railroads.

This was an interesting and important act. These employes of the railroads know pretty well how badly a railroad is conducted by its private managers. They know how often it is run from the stock-ticker in Wall Street and State Street, and how often the interests of the stock speculators are consulted first, and the interests of the stockholders and of the shippers and passengers are consulted afterward, IF THEY ARE CONSULTED AT ALL. They know the waste and mismanagement of private ownership. They know its political corruption and tyranny.

There is evidence that the present private management of the New Haven under President Elliott and the Boston & Maine under President Hustis are doing the best they can to rehabilitate the railroad, yet these periods of railroad convalescence and right living after long and protracted dissipation are a part of the regular and recurring history of American railroads.

When once the New Haven and the Boston & Maine get on their feet and recover from their losses, then, if history repeats itself, as it always does, Wall Street will take hold of these railroads again and begin to exploit them, skimming off the cream and wrecking the roads, as almost every road in America has been wrecked, not once but several times before.

Most of the great private fortunes of America have been directly or indirectly built upon the ruins of railroads, and the ruins of those honest Americans who invested their money in railroad securities, and upon the ruins of honest businesses which failed through inefficient railroad service.

The AMERICAN believes that today President Elliott and President Hustis are doing their best as they see it. But the evil of private ownership they cannot remove, and the best they can do to restore the lost millions, wastefully and corruptly squandered, is to recoup them little by little out of the stockholder, the passenger, the business man and the employe.

Let the merchants of Boston consider what it would mean to their business if the railroads of Boston were electrified for fifty miles from this city. Yet there has been more than money enough wasted by these New England railroads to have electrified them from Boston to the New Hampshire boundary on the north and to the Rhode Island and Connecticut boundary on the south. Consider how population would be attracted to this community if people could go to and from their business on fast electric trains, free from dirt and filth of soft coal engines, with the windows open in the Summer and the cars cool and ventilated.

A little courage and a little vision among the business men of Boston eight years ago, when the AMERICAN warned them of what was going on in the railroad world and what Boston would suffer if it was not stopped, would have given us an electrification of our railroads and service which would have enabled our business men to compete with their business rivals in other communities.

CHRISTMAS AND THE STAGE

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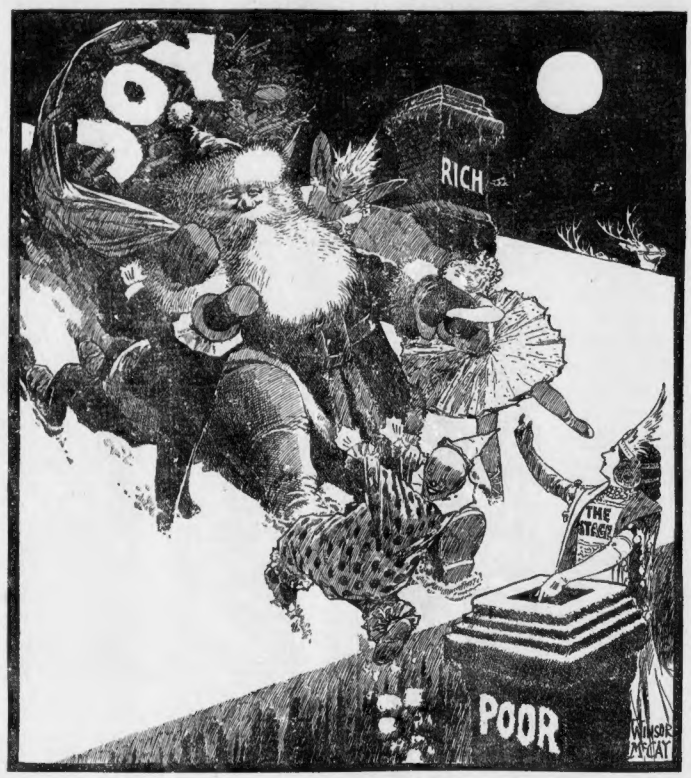

The people of the stage are always right at the front when it comes to helping a good cause. A host of volunteers from the attractions now at Boston's playhouses will appear at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow afternoon at the big benefit which is to be given in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" fund. YOU SHOULD BE AMONG THOSE PRESENT. You will see a wonderful entertainment and will do your part in helping thousands of the worthy needy to enjoy Christmas.

Why Not Train Girls in Self-Defense?

By Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART ONE.

ONE of the most interesting and radical suggestions made by Professor Emily Putnam in her Vassar anniversary address was that deliberate attempt be made to emancipate woman in girlhood from her age-long physical disabilities.

This emancipation of girlhood means two things, as she clearly points out. First, and not least important, the relegation to the ash barrel and the museums, where it belongs, of the ridiculous crippling and health-destroying present feminine costume.

A woman's brain needs emancipation, but her feet need it more. The only thing that ever has been said or could be said in its favor is that it is customary, becoming and modest; though why under heaven it should be considered modest for a man's clothing to reveal the damning fact that he is a biped and immodest for a woman's to do the same is one of those things that, as Lord Dundreary said, "No fellah can ever find out."

Skirts are as ungraceful and unbeautiful, from not merely the point of view of the artist but of the expert costumer, as they are hampering and unhealthful. But still they cling, to paraphrase Galileo's immortal "e pur se muove"—and cripple.

A Senseless Term

The other thing is the total abolition of that senseless term "unladylike," as applied to anything and anybody under the age of fifteen. We wouldn't lose by it in point of ultimate conduct and character, and we would gain enormously in vigor, in happiness and in courage. To insist upon a girl, a mere child, being ladylike years and even decades before she has attained the mature dignity of ladyhood, is of a piece with its kindred asininity of trying to chain down and drill a boy into being a grown up man, a "perfect little gentleman," years before the appointed time.

The same fallacy underlies both tendencies, that because both of these achievements are supposed to be so high and difficult, therefore, we must make our unfortunate youngsters begin rehearsing years and years in advance for fear when the time comes they will not be fitted for them.

A Better Way

The best way to train a boy or girl for life is to let him or her live right here and now. To be just as thorough, harum-scarum and adventurous a boy, and romping, fearless, happy a girl as possible is the very best imaginable preparation for the serious business and responsibilities of later life.

A very large percentage, if not a majority, of girls would like to roam the fields and romp and scramble and play just like the boys do, not perhaps at precisely the same games, but something equivalent, if they were only permitted by Dame Fashion and Mrs. Grundy.

Ah, but, says some one at once, think of the awful dangers that lie in wait, the terrible risk of femininity, the ever present terror of personal assault! There is little question that this one vital consideration plays a tremendous part in making and keeping the majority of women physical cowards. But the very fact of the existence of this special risk is an overwhelming reason why girls should, in the first place, be frankly told of the nature of it, and then trained to protect themselves, if need be with firearms; to stand by one another for defence as boys do; to develop their speed and endurance and powers of escape, and in every way try to minimize this dread and build up this susceptible point in their courage and independence.

Our Imbecilic Rules

Nothing could be more idiotic than our present attitude and method; first of all, a rigid conspiracy of silence, to keep the young girl in absolute ignorance of the nature of this danger, and then to fill her with a black, overwhelming, mysterious dread of something terrible that may happen if she ventures to walk down the village street after dark, or walk a few hundred yards out into the innocent country, or cross a field out of sight of her appointed guardians in the daylight.

At the same time we swathe her in a straitjacket called a skirt; forbid her to run, to climb, to jump, to learn to wrestle or to box if she wishes, and train her to shriek and put her hands over her eyes the moment that a gun is brought near her.

The natural physical disparity between the sexes is not more than about 10 per cent., but by our mummifying dress and swaddling band methods of mental training we nearly treble this inferiority, do our best to deprive woman of any means either of defence or escape, and then wonder that she is a physical coward!

In-Shoots

Every man should be patriotic enough to listen while the other fellow sings "Star Spangled Banner" now and then.

It does not always reform a man to get married, but it usually makes him more cautious.

The girl who wants to make literature count will first memorize the contents of the cook book.

When the house divided against itself falls the bricks always hit the under dog.

We are often saddened by thought that the handsome movie screen hero may have a slaw voice.

The business man who begins the day with a smile may be excused if he lets it relax when a bore approaches.

When the Ocean Was in the Sky

By Garrett P. Serviss

"I AM anxious to know what is the probable, scientific idea of the formation of the ocean, and how all the water came there. Why does the quantity not change? I understand the earth was formed from a celestial dust called nebula, but the formation of the oceans is beyond me. —K."

The original nebula, out of which the solar system, including the earth as one of its minor members, was formed, is believed to have consisted of highly rarefied gases. In the nebulae now visible in the sky we find only three gases, viz.: hydrogen, helium, and a mysterious third, called nebulium, which resembles nothing known to our chemical analysis.

In the creation of the earth this unknown nebular gas may have been the most important element of all—the germ, or parent, of the seventy or eighty different chemical substances which, by numberless combinations, make up the world around us. You will observe, however, that hydrogen, one of the two elements of which water is composed, already exists in the nebulae.

A Large Number of New Elements Needed for the New World

Now, as a nebula condenses, and particularly when the later stages of condensation are reached, it must be assumed that an evolution of the new, or additional, elements takes place within it. Since the spectroscope shows only one unknown element in the uncondensed nebula, it is reasonable to conclude that that one, nebulium, gives birth, in some manner, to a large number of elements before the process of condensation into a world has been completed.

At last the contracting nebulous cloud condenses so far that transformations among the elements themselves begin to occur, chemical activity increases, solids and liquids are formed by the combination of two or more gases, and so the globe of the earth begins to take shape, but it is glowing with intense heat because of the pressure of its particles as they come together.

After a long period its surface becomes partially cooled by radiation, and a rocky crust is formed. Above this crust, which is still hot, floats an atmosphere of gases, including oxygen and hydrogen, the two constituents of water, but the heat is yet too great to permit of their permanent combination, except in the form of steam. Gradually the solid crust beneath gets cooler, until a time arrives when the steam can condense upon it and remain there in the form of water. Then, and in that way, the ocean is born.

There is some reason for thinking that, in the beginning, the whole surface of the globe may have been covered with the ocean waters, and that the great basins which now contain the principal seas, and the elevated plateaus which constitute the present continents, were formed later.

It is probable, too, that the quantity of water condensed upon the surface of the new-born planet was greater than that which exists today. Water disappears by penetrating mechanically into the rocks of the crust, going deeper as the interior of the earth cools off, and it also disappears by a process of oxidization, whereby it enters into chemical combination with the solid constituents of the earth.

It is quite probable that a time will come when the oceans may cease to exist, by being withdrawn into the interior of the globe and chemically combined with its frozen rocks. You have only to look up at the moon in order to see a little world which presents many evidences of having passed through a very similar experience.

Dark Parts of Moon Like Empty Beds of What Were Once Seas

The darker parts of the face of the moon are great level expanses which bear many outward resemblances to the empty beds of former seas. We cannot be sure that they actually were once lunar oceans, but there is no theoretical objection to that hypothesis, while the appearances decidedly favor it.

On Mars, again, which is a smaller planet than the earth, although larger than the moon, we find that no permanent oceans exist today, although there are regions on its surface which strikingly suggest the former existence of large bodies of water, while the present meteorological phenomena of the planet indicate that it is in the later stages of dessication, through the progressive disappearance of water from its surface, due to the loss of its internal heat.

On the other hand, if you will turn to the great planet Jupiter and inspect it with a telescope, you will see a huge world, more than a thousand times as large as ours, which appears to be still in the condition passed through by the earth millions of years ago, before the ocean was born, and when its constituent gases were suspended in the form of enormous clouds of steam, awaiting the time when the rocky crust beneath should become cool enough to allow it to settle down in the form of water.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The Rehearsal

US kids has all been chased upstairs; our toys is put away
An' mother says she'll give us fits if we should start to play.
Big sister's 'scused from practisin', for mother says if dad
Was bothered with them jiggly scales she thinks that he'd go mad.
Our drum an' horn an' music box is hung up out o' reach—
For dad is home a-workin' out his after dinner speech.

HE says: "Quite unexpectedly I'm called upon tonight—
Those ain't the words, confound the luck I never get 'em right.
I'm wholly unprepared to talk; this takes me by surprise—
No, that won't do—I guess I'll say, My honored friends, I rise
Embarrassed by this sudden call and—yes—and furthermore
I really haven't much to say—who was it slammed that door?

"DO try to keep those youngsters still—My friends this seems to me
To be the time to speak right out; before me here I see
The brains of this great commonwealth and, just by way of chaff,
A little tale occurs to me—Say! Stop that phonograph!
A story that I heard last night—why does that baby screech?
Oh, please send all those kids to bed—I'm practising my speech."

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